

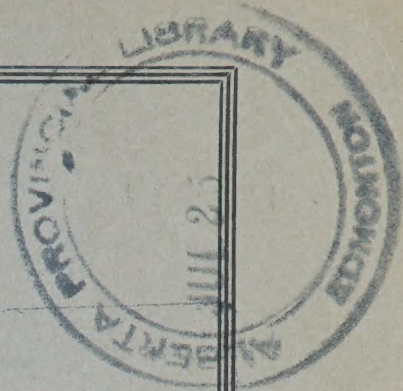
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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14th, 1946

This being the First Day of the Third Session of the Tenth Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta, for the despatch of business pursuant to a Proclamation of His Honour the Honourable John Campbell Bowen, Lieutenant Governor, dated the Tenth day of January, 1946.

Mr. Speaker read the Proclamation as follows:

PROCLAMATION

(Sgd.) J. C. BOWEN,
Lieutenant Governor.

[GREAT SEAL]

CANADA
PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

GEORGE THE SIXTH, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

PROCLAMATION

TO OUR FAITHFUL, the MEMBERS elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of Alberta, and to each and every one of you, GREETING:

(Sgd.)
LUCIEN MAYNARD,
Attorney General. { WHEREAS it is deemed expedient for certain causes and considerations to convene the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of Alberta, WE DO WILL that you and each of you, and all others in this behalf interested on Thursday, the Fourteenth day of February,

A.D. 1946, at the hour of three o'clock in the afternoon, at Our City of Edmonton, personally be and appear for the despatch of business, to treat, act, do and conclude upon those things which in the Legislature of Our Province of Alberta by the Common Council of Our said Province, may, by the favour of God, be ordained.

HEREIN FAIL NOT.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, WE have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our Province of Alberta to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS: The Honourable John Campbell Bowen, Lieutenant Governor of Our Province of Alberta, in Our City of Edmonton, in Our said Province of Alberta, this Tenth day of January, in the year of Our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-six, and in the Tenth year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND:

(Sgd.) A. J. HOOKE,
Provincial Secretary.

His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor entered the Assembly and took his seat on the Throne.

His Honour then read the following Speech from the Throne:

SPEECH FROM THE THRONE

MR. SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:

It is with much pleasure that I welcome you to the Third Session of the Tenth Legislature of the Province of Alberta.

Since your last Session, the freedom loving peoples of the world have witnessed the successful consummation of their six years of struggle against the ruthless forces of totalitarian aggression. In common with all members of the British Commonwealth, and of our Allies, we record our profound gratitude and thanks to Almighty God for prospering our arms and crowning our efforts with victory.

My Government joins with the people of the Province in expressing its gratitude for the heroic part played by so many of our Alberta citizens in the Armed Forces and for the innumerable sacrifices made abroad and at home for the cause of freedom.

My Government tenders its sincerest sympathy to all who have been bereaved through the loss of loved ones in the service of their country. Likewise we join in paying grateful tribute to all those who have suffered wounds and disabilities in the faithful discharge of their duty.

With the military conflict successfully concluded, we have now entered the post-war era with its numerous problems and its stern demands. My Government is resolved to do everything

in its power to ensure a successful transition from wartime to peacetime conditions, and to so order the Province's public affairs that all of our citizens will be afforded an opportunity to obtain a satisfactory measure of post-war security.

Turning our attention to prevailing conditions in our basic industry, Agriculture, unfavourable weather conditions during the past year resulted in a marked decline in the production of grain crops. A serious reduction in swine also is recorded but the production of all other types of live stock has increased considerably. Dairy products, poultry products and other farm commodities have remained constant throughout the year.

In keeping with the importance of our basic industry, my Government, under legislation passed at the last Regular Session, has formed Agricultural Boards in sixteen Municipalities and also has established a Board of Agricultural Education to deal with problems affecting this important phase of vocational training.

A progressive post-war agricultural programme has been prepared under which my Government proposes to extend the services rendered by District Agriculturists and District Home Economists.

Further training will be provided for our young people in agricultural education, including special training programmes provided jointly by the Department of Agriculture and the Dominion Department of Labour under The Canadian Vocational Training Co-ordination Act.

Changes will be proposed in live stock policies for the purpose of progressively improving the quality of live stock and live stock products. Features which have proven beneficial will be maintained and expanded.

Pursuant to a resolution of the First Session of this Legislature, a report from a Special Committee appointed by the Lieutenant Governor in Council to consider the practicability of a co-operative hail insurance scheme will be submitted for your consideration.

During the coming year particular emphasis will be placed on the development of irrigation projects. Negotiations are now under way with the Dominion Government to ensure the orderly post-war development of water resources as rapidly as circumstances will permit. Certain projects already have been approved and work commenced.

In the field of education, a number of important amendments to The School Act will be submitted for your consideration.

Academic and vocational courses for returned veterans will receive special consideration during the coming year. This programme will be carried out in co-operation with the Dominion Government. A general equation of credits for courses and experience in the Armed Forces is being instituted to assist Service men and women to achieve high school matriculation standing.

Efforts will be continued to obtain Federal financial assistance for capital expenditures for educational purposes, as a matter of national importance.

The Provincial Department of Health has prepared a comprehensive post-war programme designed to improve the health conditions of our people. Emphasis will be placed on full-time preventive health services. As soon as the staff required for this purpose is available, additional full-time district health units will be organized.

A Training Centre for the purpose of providing facilities for field training of physicians, public health nurses, and sanitary inspectors will be established.

The extent to which complete post-war health services can be provided, will depend upon the measure of financial aid given by the Dominion Government for this purpose. Legislation will be introduced during the Session empowering my Government to enter into agreements with the Dominion Government for the purpose of obtaining Federal aid for health services.

Consideration will be given to assisting Municipalities in providing satisfactory homes for the detention of children found guilty of committing offences against the law.

My Government proposes to assist the Canadian National Institute for the Blind in establishing suitable accommodation in Edmonton and Calgary for those thus afflicted.

The Veterans' Welfare and Advisory Commission will continue its efforts on behalf of discharged Service personnel. Every possible assistance will be afforded to veterans, to facilitate their speedy re-establishment in civilian occupations.

My Government views with deep concern the acute shortage of satisfactory homes and the numerous hardships which this condition is causing returning war veterans and their families. Efforts will be continued to assist in every practicable way in the solution of this serious problem.

In the field of Public Works, my Government will submit for your consideration a comprehensive five-year programme of highway construction and improvement, designed to overcome the curtailments and restrictions necessitated by wartime conditions. Particular attention will be given to those sections of provincial highways which suffered more severely due to heavy military and commercial traffic during the war years. This programme, when completed, will provide our Province with an extensive system of well constructed hard surfaced and all-weather highways, adequate to serve the post-war requirements.

The construction of the Grimshaw Great Slave Lake highway, financed jointly by the Dominion and the Provincial Governments, will be prosecuted with the greatest despatch in order to ensure adequate transportation facilities into the rich mineral areas of the north.

In the sphere of Trade and Industry, legislation will be introduced to provide for the establishment of an Alberta Industrial Development Corporation. This provision will be part of the

comprehensive post-war programme, designed to encourage and assist the industrial development of our Province in the best interests of our own citizens.

Legislation will be introduced to increase the scope of the Alberta Power Commission, to the end that steps may be taken to progressively extend rural electrification throughout those areas of the Province where the transmission of electrical energy is economically feasible.

To encourage post-war tourist trade, my Government proposes to establish standard requirements, designed to improve the accommodation provided for tourists, particularly in auto camps situated within the Province.

During the Session, legislation will be introduced to consolidate the present enactments governing Co-operatives and to stabilize and encourage Co-operative Associations.

My Government recognizes the importance of encouraging an enrichment of the cultural life of the Province, and legislation designed for that purpose will be submitted for your consideration.

The work of the Research Council of Alberta will be expanded during the coming year, and its activities will include a study of the commercial utilization of Alberta poplar. Research work will be continued into the use of natural gas for the making of gasoline and for the production of chemicals.

In the sphere of fiscal policy, my Government is pleased to report that the legislation passed at the last Special Session of this Assembly, providing for the complete refunding of the Provincial Debt, has been successfully implemented on fair and equitable terms. Under the arrangement consummated, Alberta becomes the first Canadian Province to place its Public Debt on a serialized basis, with annual payments of principal and interest providing for the complete retirement of the debt in 35 years. The estimates for the next fiscal year will reflect the saving in debt service charges resulting from this operation.

The Provincial Treasury Branch programme has enjoyed a very successful year's operations, and has netted a substantial surplus after all capital and operating expenses have been met. Provision will be made for the further expansion of the Treasury Branch programme during the ensuing year.

In obedience to the mandate it has repeatedly received from the electorate, my Government will continue to pursue vigorously its policy, and programme of economic and monetary reform, in keeping with the principles and philosophy of Social Credit. To this end legislation designed to establish by law, certain fundamental rights and responsibilities of citizenship, will be submitted for your consideration. This legislation will embody measures designed to ensure all citizens an opportunity to enjoy a full measure of democratic freedom, and to attain a reasonable standard of social and economic security. To ascertain the constitutional validity of such legislation, it is proposed to refer the same to the Courts before it is proclaimed law.

Pursuant to a resolution of the First Session of the present Legislature, a report from the Special Committee to consider amendments to The Alberta Election Act will be submitted for your consideration.

The reports of the various Departments of Government will be tabled.

Public Accounts for the past fiscal year, together with the Estimates for the coming year, will be presented for your careful consideration.

I leave you now to the discharge of your legislative duties, with full confidence that your deliberations under Divine guidance, will be in the best interests of each and all of our citizens.

Edmonton, Alberta,

February 14th, 1946.

His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor then retired from the Assembly.

Mr. Speaker requested the Clerk to read the Certificate of Election which had been delivered to him from the Clerk of the Executive Council.

The Clerk of the Legislative Assembly read the following certificate which had been delivered to him by the Clerk of the Executive Council:

TO THE CLERK OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
OF THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA:

This is to certify that by virtue of a Writ of Election, dated the Third day of July, 1945, issued by His Honour the Lieutenant Governor and addressed to Walter Jones, of Warner, as Returning Officer for the Electoral Division of Warner, for the election of a Member to represent the said Electoral Division in the Legislative Assembly of Alberta in the room of the Honourable Solon E. Low, by reason of whose resignation, since his election as representative of the said Electoral Division of Warner, the said seat has become vacant:

Leonard C. Halmrast has been returned as duly elected to represent the said Electoral Division, as appears by the Return to the said Writ of Election, which is now lodged of record in my office.

(Sgd.) R. A. ANDISON,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Edmonton, September 18th, 1945.

Mr. Leonard C. Halmrast, Member for the Electoral Division of Warner, having previously taken the oath and subscribed to the roll, was introduced to the Speaker by the Hon. Mr. Manning and Mr. Landeryou, and took his seat.

Ordered, That the Honourable Mr. Ansley have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The University Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Friday).

Mr. Speaker informed the Assembly that in order to prevent mistakes he had obtained a copy of the Speech of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, which was laid on the table.

On the motion of the Honourable Mr. Maynard, seconded by the Honourable Dr. Cross:

Ordered, That the Speech of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor to this Assembly be taken into consideration tomorrow (Friday).

On the motion of the Honourable Mr. Fallow, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Tanner:

Ordered, That the Votes and Proceedings of this Assembly be printed, having first been perused by Mr. Speaker, and that he do appoint the printing thereof, and that no person but such as he shall appoint do presume to print the same.

On the motion of the Honourable Mr. Hooke, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ansley:

Ordered, That the Select Standing Committees of this Assembly for the present Session be appointed for the following purposes:

1. On Privileges and Elections.
2. On Public Accounts.
3. On Railways, Telephones and Irrigation.
4. On Agriculture, Colonization, Immigration and Education.
5. On Municipal Law.
6. On Law Amendments.
7. On Private Bills, Standing Orders and Printing.

Which said Committees shall severally be empowered to examine and enquire into all such matters and things as shall be referred to them by the Assembly, and to report from time to time their observations and opinions thereon with power to send for persons, papers and records.

On the motion of the Honourable Mr. Tanner, seconded by the Honourable Mr. MacMillan:

Ordered, That a Special Committee be appointed, consisting of nine Members, to prepare and report with all convenient speed lists of Members to select Standing Committees ordered by this Assembly, to be composed as follows:

Hon. Mr. Tanner
Hon. Mr. Hooke
Messieurs Robinson (Chairman)
James
Lee (Athabasca)
Taylor
Davison
Roper
Prowse

The Assembly adjourned at 3:45 p.m. to Friday at 3 o'clock.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15th, 1946

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted. the following Bills were severally received, read the First time, and ordered to be read the Second time at next sitting:

- Bill No. 24. An Act to amend The Credit Union Act. (Hon. Mr. Gerhart.)
- Bill No. 38. An Act to amend The Succession Duty Act. (Hon. Mr. Maynard.)
- Bill No. 39. An Act to amend The Trustee Act. (Hon. Mr. Maynard.)
- Bill No. 47. An Act to amend The District Courts Act. (Hon. Mr. Maynard.)
- Bill No. 19. An Act to amend The Limitation of Actions Act. (Hon. Mr. Maynard.)
- Bill No. 15. An Act to amend The Department of Education Act. (Hon. Mr. Ansley.)
- Bill No. 14. An Act to Ratify Certain Agreements Between the Government of the Dominion of Canada and the Government of the Province of Alberta. (Hon. Mr. MacMillan.)
- Bill No. 25. An Act to amend The Solemnization of Marriage Act. (Hon. Dr. Cross.)
- Bill No. 18. An Act to amend The Home for Aged or Infirm Act. (Hon. Dr. Cross.)
- Bill No. 21. An Act to amend The Municipal Hospitals Act. (Hon. Dr. Cross.)

Bill No. 27. An Act to amend The Oil and Gas Resources Conservation Act. (Hon. Mr. Tanner.)

Bill No. 31. An Act to amend The Setting of Poison Act. (Hon. Mr. Tanner.)

Bill No. 20. An Act to amend The Companies Act. (Hon. Mr. Hooke.)

Bill No. 17. An Act to amend The Fuel Oil Tax Act. (Hon. Mr. Hooke.)

The Hon. Mr. Tanner, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Orders in Council pursuant to the Provisions of The Provincial Lands Act (*Part Sessional Paper No. 26*), The Oil and Gas Wells Act (*Sessional Paper No. 43*), The Alberta Forest Reserves Act (*Sessional Paper No. 44*), and The Coal Mines Regulation Act (*Sessional Paper No. 28*) for the year 1945-1946.

Mr. Speaker laid on the table of the Assembly, Annual Report of the Library for the year 1945.

(*Sessional Paper No. 16.*)

Moved by Mr. Ponich, seconded by Mr. Halmrast:

That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor of Alberta, as follows:

“TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE JOHN CAMPBELL BOWEN,
“*Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:*

“We, His Majesty’s most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present Session.”

The debate continued.

Mr. Page moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 3:50 p.m. to Monday at 3 o’clock.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18th, 1946

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o’clock.

Dr. Robinson, from the Select Committee appointed to prepare and report lists of the Members to compose the Standing Committees of the Assembly, reported as follows:

ON AGRICULTURE, COLONIZATION, IMMIGRATION AND EDUCATION

60 Members

Hon. Mr. Ansley	Hon. Mr. Hooke	Hon. Mr. MacMillan
Hon. Dr. Cross	Hon. Mr. Manning	Hon. Mr. Tanner
Hon. Mr. Fallow	Hon. Mr. Maynard	Hon. Mr. Dawson
Hon. Mr. Gerhart		

Messieurs Taylor
(Chairman)

Anderson
Baker
Beaudry
Bell
Berg
Bourcier
Cain
Casey
Colborne
Cook
Cornish
Davison
DeBolt
Duke
Fee
Gilliland
Halmrast
Hammell
Hartley
Holder
James
Jorgenson
Landeryou
Lee (Athabasca)

Messieurs Lee (Taber)
Liesemer
Macdonald
McLaughlin
Mackie
Masson
Moore
McPherson (Dr.)
Page
Ponich
Popil
Prowse
Robnson (Dr.)
Roper
Sayers
Thurston (Mrs.)
Tomyn
Ure
Ward
Wilkinson (Mrs.)
Williams
Willmore
Wingblade
Wood (Mrs.)
Wray

ON LAW AMENDMENTS

22 Members

Hon. Dr. Cross	Hon. Mr. Ansley	Hon. Mr. Maynard
Messieurs Beaudry (Chairman)	Messieurs Masson	
Berg	McPherson (Dr.)	
Cain	Page	
Colborne	Ponich	
Duke	Popil	
Lee (Taber)	Robinson (Dr.)	
Liesemer	Ure	
McLaughlin	Williams	
Mackie	Wingblade	
	Wood (Mrs.)	

ON MUNICIPAL LAW

36 Members

Hon. Mr. Ansley	Hon. Mr. Gerhart	Hon. Mr. MacMillan
Hon. Dr. Cross	Hon. Mr. Maynard	
Messieurs Fee (Chairman)	Messieurs Masson	
Beaudry	Moore	
Bell	McPherson (Dr.)	
Casey	Page	
Colborne	Ponich	
Cook	Robinson (Dr.)	
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Davison	Sayers	
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Halmrast	Tomyn	
Hammell	Ward	
Hartley	Wilkinson (Mrs.)	
Holder	Williams	
James	Wood (Mrs.)	
Lieseimer	Wray	
McLaughlin		

ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

36 Members

Hon. Dr. Cross	Hon. Mr. Hooke	Hon. Mr. Tanner
Hon. Mr. Fallow	Hon. Mr. Manning	
Messieurs Robinson (Dr.)	Messieurs Mackie	
(Chairman)	McPherson (Dr.)	
Anderson	Page	
Bourcier	Ponich	
Casey	Prowse	
Colborne	Roper	
Cook	Sayers	
Davison	Taylor	
DeBolt	Thurston (Mrs.)	
Fee	Tomyn	
Hammell	Ure	
Hartley	Ward	
James	Williams	
Jorgenson	Willmore	
Landeryou	Wood (Mrs.)	
Lee (Athabasca)	Wray	

ON PRIVATE BILLS, STANDING ORDERS AND PRINTING

25 Members

Hon. Mr. Fallow	Hon. Mr. Maynard	Hon. Mr. Hooke
Messieurs Landeryou	Messieurs Berg	
(Chairman)	Cain	
Baker	Colborne	
Beaudry	Cornish	

	Duke	Page
	Gilliland	Roper
	Halmrast	Taylor
	Holder	Thurston (Mrs.)
Messieurs	Lee (Athabasca)	Ward
	Macdonald	Williams
	Mackie	Wingblade
	Masson	

ON PRIVILEGES AND ELECTIONS

22 Members

Hon. Mr. Ansley	Hon. Mr. Maynard	Hon. Mr. MacMillan
Messieurs Ure (Chairman)	Messieurs	Lieseemer
Anderson		Macdonald
Baker		Moore
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Lee (Taber)		

ON RAILWAYS, TELEPHONES AND IRRIGATION

60 Members

Hon. Mr. Ansley	Hon. Mr. Hooke	Hon. Mr. Tanner
Hon. Dr. Cross	Hon. Mr. Manning	Hon. Mr. Dawson
Hon. Mr. Fallow	Hon. Mr. Maynard	
Hon. Mr. Gerhart	Hon. Mr. MacMillan	
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Lee (Athabasca)		Wood (Mrs.)
Lee (Taber)		Wray

Ordered, That the Report be received and concurred in.

The Hon. Mr. Manning, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly Annual Report of the Board of Public Utility Commissioners for the year 1945.

(Sessional Paper No. 7.)

The Hon. Mr. Manning, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly Reports and Accounts of the Administrator of Estates of the Mentally Incompetent for the year ended December 31st, 1945.

(Sessional Paper No. 14.)

The Hon. Mr. Manning, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly Annual Report of the Natural Gas Utilities Board for the year 1945.

(Sessional Paper No. 48.)

The Order of the Day being read for Further Consideration of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor's Speech to the Assembly:

Moved by Mr. Ponich, seconded by Mr. Halmrast:

That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor of Alberta, as follows:

"TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE JOHN CAMPBELL BOWEN,
"Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:

"We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present Session."

The debate continued.

Mrs. Wood moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:45 p.m. to Tuesday at 3 o'clock.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19th, 1946

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bill was received, read the First time, and ordered to be read the Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 42. An act to amend The Town Planning Act. (Hon. Mr. Fallow.)

The Hon. Mr. Manning, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly Annual Report of the Alberta Liquor Control Board from April 1st, 1944, to March 31st, 1945.

(Sessional Paper No. 3.)

The Hon. Mr. Manning, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly Statement of Remissions and Writings Off as required by the several Acts.

(Sessional Paper No. 13.)

The Hon. Mr. Manning, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly Report under The Alberta Co-operative Rural Credit Act for the year ended March 31st, 1945.

(Part Sessional Paper No. 15.)

The Hon. Mr. Manning, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly Statement of Guarantees under The Co-operative Marketing Associations Guarantee Act for the period April 1st, 1944 to March 31st, 1945.

(Sessional Paper No. 24.)

The Hon. Mr. Manning, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly Statement of Guarantees given in pursuance of Local Authorities Borrowings Guarantee Act, between the period January 1st, 1945, and December 31st, 1945.

(Sessional Paper No. 31.)

The Hon. Mr. Manning, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly Statement of Guarantees Pursuant to The Provincial Industries Development Act, for the Fiscal year ending March 31st, 1945.

(Sessional Paper No. 32.)

The Hon. Mr. Manning, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly Statement of Guarantees Pursuant to The Frozen Food Lockers Act, between the period April 1st, 1944, and March 31st, 1945.

(Sessional Paper No. 52.)

The Order of the Day being read for Further Consideration of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor's Speech to the Assembly:

Moved by Mr. Ponich, seconded by Mr. Halmrast:

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The debate continued.

The Hon. Mr. Ansley moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5.20 p.m. to Wednesday at 3 o’clock.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20th, 1946

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o’clock.

The following petitions were presented:

By Mr. Landeryou, for the City of Lethbridge, for An Act to amend The Lethbridge City Charter.

By Mr. Casey for Mr. Anderson, for the Calgary and Southwestern Railway Company, for An Act to amend The Act incorporating The Calgary and Southwestern Railway Company.

By Mr. Ure, for Northwestern Utilities Limited, for An Act ratifying, confirming and declaring to be in full force and effect certain special franchise agreements and the by-laws authorizing the same between Northwestern Utilities Limited and the City of Red Deer, the City of Wetaskiwin, and the Towns of Camrose, Lacombe and Ponoka.

By Mrs. Wilkinson, for The Sisters of Charity of the Providence General Hospital, for An Act to amend the Act of Incorporation of The Sisters of Charity of the Providence General Hospital.

By Mr. Casey, for Clyde C. Jessup of Nanton, Arthur H. Avery of Taber, Clive Nesbitt of Brooks, William H. Schierholtz of Rocky Mountain House, and Charles A. Clark of High River, for An Act to Incorporate The Alberta Division, Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association.

By Mr. Macdonald, for The Home Assurance Company of Canada, for An Act to amend the Act incorporating The Home Assurance Company of Canada.

By Mr. Davison, for The City of Calgary, for An Act to amend the Acts and Ordinances constituting the Charter of the City of Calgary.

By Mr. Ure for Mr. Cook, for John Fergus Kirk, Farmer; Perry C. Havens, Clergyman; James M. Murray, Teacher, and Fifteen others all of Three Hills, Alberta, for An Act to Incorporate The Prairie Bible Institute.

By Mr. Casey for Mr. Anderson, for Gordon Hollis Allen, Barrister; Macdonald Millard, Barrister; and Margaret Grace Riley, Secretary, all of the City of Calgary, for An Act to Incorporate The Highwood Western Railway Company.

By Mr. Beaudry for Mr. Bourcier, for John C. Landeryou, Business man, of Lethbridge; Roy S. Lee, Farmer, of Taber; Jack Taylor, Business man, of Calgary and Six others of the Province of Alberta, for An Act to Incorporate The Alberta Truck and Automobile Insurance Company.

By Mr. Beaudry for Mr. James, for The City of Edmonton, for An Act to amend the Acts constituting The Edmonton Charter.

By Mr. Casey for Mr. Anderson, for The Alberta Wheat Pool, for an Act to amend The Alberta Wheat Pool Act, 1929.

By Mr. Cook, for The United Farmers of Alberta, for An Act Respecting United Farmers of Alberta and to authorize it to change its name to United Farmers of Alberta Co-operative Limited.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read a First time, and ordered to be read a Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 35. An Act Respecting the Village of Innisfree. (Hon. Mr. Gerhart.)

Bill No. 36. An Act Respecting the Village of Lomond. (Hon. Mr. Gerhart.)

Bill No. 50. An Act to Validate Order in Council No. 1991-45 dated the 11th Day of December, 1945, Relating to the Voting in Towns and Villages of Members of the Armed Forces. (Hon. Mr. Gerhart.)

Bill No. 51. An Act to Validate Order in Council No. 1964-45 dated the 4th Day of December, 1945, Relating to the Voting in the City of Wetaskiwin and the Wetaskiwin School District of Members of the Armed Forces. (Hon. Mr. Gerhart.)

The Order of the Day being read for Further Consideration of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor's Speech to the Assembly:

Moved by Mr. Ponich, seconded by Mr. Halmrast:

That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor of Alberta, as follows:

"TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE JOHN CAMPBELL BOWEN,

"Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:

"We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your

Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present Session."

The debate continued.

Mr. Prowse moved the adjournment of the debate which was agreed to.

According to Order the following Bills were read a Second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole Assembly:

Bill No. 16. An Act to amend The University Act.

Bill No. 15. An Act to amend The Department of Education Act.

Bill No. 18. An Act to amend The Home for Aged or Infirm Act.

Bill No. 24. An Act to amend The Credit Union Act.

Bill No. 25. An Act to amend The Solemnization of Marriage Act.

The Assembly adjourned at 5.50 p.m. to Thursday at 3 o'clock.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21st, 1946

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The following petitions were read and received:

An Act to amend The Lethbridge City Charter.

An Act to amend the Act incorporating The Calgary and Southwestern Railway Company.

An Act ratifying, confirming and declaring to be in full force and effect certain special franchise agreements and the by-laws authorizing the same between Northwestern Utilities Limited and the City of Red Deer, the City of Wetaskiwin, and the Towns of Camrose, Lacombe and Ponoka.

An Act to amend the Act of Incorporation of the Sisters of Charity of the Providence General Hospital.

An Act to Incorporate The Alberta Division, Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association.

An Act to amend the Act incorporating The Home Assurance Company of Canada.

An Act to amend the Acts and Ordinances constituting the Charter of the City of Calgary.

An Act to Incorporate The Prairie Bible Institute.

An Act to Incorporate The Highwood Western Railway Company.

An Act to Incorporate The Alberta Truck and Automobile Insurance Company.

An Act to amend the Acts constituting The Edmonton Charter.

An Act to amend The Alberta Wheat Pool Act, 1929.

An Act Respecting United Farmers of Alberta and to authorize it to change its name to United Farmers of Alberta Co-operative Limited.

The Order of the Day being read for the questions standing in the name of Mr. Prowse:

Ordered, That the said questions stand as an Order of the Assembly for a Return showing,—

1. How many employees of the Provincial Government have been hired as temporary employees and required to sign the declarations referred to in Motion For a Return?

2. How many employees who were hired as temporary employees and required to sign the aforementioned declarations are still in the employ of the Provincial Government?

3. How many employees of the Provincial Government were granted leave of absence, or are presumed to be on leave of absence, for the purpose of serving on active service with His Majesty's armed forces in the war against the German Reich?

4. How many employees referred to in question 3 have applied for re-instatement in the employ of the Provincial Government? How many of these have been re-instated?

5. How many employees have been hired by the Provincial Government or its departments or enterprises operated as enterprises of the Provincial Government since December 31, 1942?

6. How many of the employees referred to in question 5 are veterans of World War II?

7. How many employees referred to in question 5 are still in the employ of the Provincial Government?

8. How many employees referred to in question 6 are still in the employ of the Provincial Government?

9. How many employees have been hired by the Provincial Government since June 1, 1945?

10. How many of these are veterans of World War II?

11. How many employees referred to in question 5 have been confirmed as permanent employees?

12. How many employees referred to in question 6 have been confirmed as permanent employees?

13. What steps have been taken, or are contemplated, to terminate the employment of employees hired on a temporary basis, as referred to in question 1?

14. What steps have been taken or are contemplated to terminate the employment of over-age employees who are entitled to superannuation?

15. What steps have been taken, or are contemplated, to advertise any vacancies which have or may become available so that returned men of World War II may be given an opportunity of applying for them?

16. What instructions have been given to the Civil Service Commissioner with regard to giving veterans a preference in employment with the Alberta Government and enterprises operated by or for it?

17. Does the Government contemplate any increase or decrease in Civil Service staff at the beginning of the next fiscal year?

The Order of the Day being read for the questions standing in the name of Mr. Roper:

Ordered, That the said questions stand as an Order of the Assembly for a Return showing,—

1. What was the total amount of unpaid interest due on Alberta bonds at June 1st, 1945, by reason of the Government's policy of paying only half the contract rate?

2. How much of this amount has been or will be paid under the refunding arrangement?

3. What other costs such as brokers' fees, commissions and other expenses have been incurred in connection with refunding?

Moved by Mr. Prowse, seconded by Mr. Colborne:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing,—

1. A copy of the declaration which was required to be signed by all employees hired by the Provincial Government as temporary employees.

2. A copy, or copies of the regulation, or regulations authorizing the printing of these declarations and authorizing the hiring of employees on a temporary basis.

The motion was agreed to.

According to Order the following Bills were read a Second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole Assembly:

Bill No. 14. An Act to Ratify Certain Agreements Between the Government of the Dominion of Canada and the Government of the Province of Alberta.

Bill No. 19. An Act to amend The Limitation of Actions Act.

Bill No. 21. An Act to amend The Municipal Hospitals Act.

Bill No. 27. An Act to amend The Oil and Gas Resources Conservation Act.

Bill No. 31. An Act to amend The Setting of Poison Act.

Bill No. 38. An Act to amend The Succession Duty Act.

Bill No. 39. An Act to amend The Trustee Act.

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business: Further consideration of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor's Speech to the Assembly.

Moved by Mr. Ponich, seconded by Mr. Halmrast:

That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor of Alberta, as follows:

"TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE JOHN CAMPBELL BOWEN,
"Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:

"We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present Session."

The debate continued.

Mr. Roper moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 6 p.m. to Friday at 3 o'clock.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22nd, 1946

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read a First time, and ordered to be read a Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 28. An Act for the Protection of Game. (Hon. Mr. Tanner.)

Bill No. 44. An Act to amend The Public Works Act. (Hon. Mr. Fallow.)

Bill No. 46. An Act to amend The Public Utilities Act. (Hon. Mr. Gerhart.)

Bill No. 53. An Act to amend The Municipal District Act. (Hon. Mr. Gerhart.)

Bill No. 56. An Act to amend The Alberta Municipal Assessment Commission Act. (Hon. Mr. Gerhart.)

Bill No. 57. An Act to amend The Pipe Line Taxation Act. (Hon. Mr. Gerhart.)

Bill No. 58. An Act to amend The Electric Power Taxation Act. (Hon. Mr. Gerhart.)

The Hon. Mr. Hooke, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Gov-

ernor, laid on the table of the Assembly Report of the Department of the Provincial Secretary for the year 1944-45.

(Sessional Paper No. 12.)

The Hon. Mr. Ansley, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly Report of The Governors of the University of Alberta for the year 1944-45.

(Sessional Paper No. 11.)

The Order of the Day being read for Further Consideration of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor's Speech to the Assembly:

Moved by Mr. Ponich, seconded by Mr. Halmrast:

That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor of Alberta, as follows:

"TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE JOHN CAMPBELL BOWEN,
"Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:

"We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present Session."

The debate continued.

Mr. Roper moved as an amendment, seconded by Mr. Liesemer:

That the following words be added to the address to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor of Alberta:

"We respectfully submit to Your Honour that the Government has failed to indicate that it intends to take adequate action to meet the needs of the people of Alberta in the following particulars:

"1. Although the Government notes the acute shortage of satisfactory homes and the numerous hardships which this condition is causing returning war veterans, it fails to indicate that it has any definite or adequate plans to assist in alleviating the situation.

"2. While mentioning proposed Legislation to implement agreements with the Federal Government with respect to some matters, the Government does not indicate any such action with respect to Old Age pensions or the supplying of free hospitalization, medical aid and similar services to Old Age pensioners and recipients of Mothers' Allowances as requested by this Assembly in its last Session.

"3. The Government fails to indicate that it intends to provide relief for over-burdened Municipal Taxpayers or make possible improved Educational services in Rural Areas by paying at least 50% of the cost of elementary and secondary Education out of General Revenue.

"4. The Government has failed to indicate that it intends in any way to meet the requests of the Labour Organizations of the Province for Legislation that will make collective bargaining effective or give any assurance of industrial peace.

"5. The Government does not indicate that it intends to provide:

- "(a) That a comprehensive system of Rural Electrification to cover the main settled areas of Alberta be developed as rapidly as possible, beginning in 1946;
- "(b) That this development be provincially owned and undertaken under the control of the Alberta Power Commission or a similar public body;
- "(c) That all existing Electric Transmission lines and Power Sites necessary for the efficient development of Alberta system be taken over by the Power Commission, with due compensation to present owners;
- "(d) That the Provincial Government make grants-in-aid equal to 50% of the cost of constructing Rural lines as a measure of aid to Agriculture."

A debate followed on the amendment.

The amendment being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the "Noes" have it, and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment:

Messieurs Roper
Liesemer
Williams

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Against the amendment:

Messieurs Tanner
Fallow
Gerhart
Hooke
Manning
Maynard
Ansley
MacMillan
Cross
Hartley
Fee
Wood (Mrs.)
Berg
Tomyn
Bourcier
James
Beaudry
Baker
DeBolt
Taylor
Robinson (Dr.)
Masson
Ure
Cook

Messieurs Lee (Athabasca)
Lee (Taber)
Sayers
Willmore
Hammell
Thurston (Mrs.)
Gilliland
Wilkinson (Mrs.)
Casey
Anderson
Halmrast
McLaughlin
Ponich
Cornish
Mackie
Bell
Moore
Holder
Davison
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Macdonald
Prowse
Colborne

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The amendment was therefore declared lost.

The debate on the main motion continued.

The Hon. Mr. Fallow moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 6 p.m. to Monday at 3 o'clock.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25th, 1946

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bill was received, read the First time, and ordered to be read the Second time at the next sitting:

Bill No. 26. An Act to amend The Noxious Weeds Act. (Hon. Mr. MacMillan.)

The Hon. Mr. Fallow, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly Annual Report of the Department of Public Works, Chapter 16, Section 22, R.S.A. 1942, for the year 1944-1945.

(*Sessional Paper No. 8.*)

The Hon. Mr. Fallow, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Gov-

ernor laid on the table of the Assembly, Regulations under The Boilers Act for the year 1945.

(Sessional Paper No. 21.)

The Hon. Mr. Fallow, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Annual Report of The Town Planning Act, for the year 1944-1945.

(Sessional Paper No. 23.)

The Hon. Mr. Fallow, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Rules and Regulations under The Electrical Protection Act for the year 1945.

(Sessional Paper No. 41.)

The Hon. Mr. Fallow, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly certificates issued by the Highway Traffic Board for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1945.

(Sessional Paper No. 33.)

The Hon. Mr. Fallow, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly Rules and Regulations under The Welding Act for the year 1945.

(Sessional Paper No. 42.)

The Hon. Mr. Fallow, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly Orders and Regulations under The Pipe Line Act for the year 1945.

(Sessional Paper No. 35.)

The Hon. Mr. Fallow, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly Annual Report of the Alberta Government Telephones for the year 1944-1945.

(Sessional Paper No. 9.)

The Order of the Day being read for Further Consideration of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor's Speech to the Assembly:

Moved by Mr. Ponich, seconded by Mr. Halmrast:

That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor of Alberta, as follows:

"TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE JOHN CAMPBELL BOWEN,

"Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:

"We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your

Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present Session."

The debate continued.

Mr. Colborne moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Gerhart, seconded by Mr. Cook:

Whereas the Dominion Government's wartime policy has been to maintain retail price ceilings regardless of production costs by the use of subsidies where necessary; and

Whereas the proposal to depart from this policy, with respect to gasoline by permitting a retail price increase of two cents per gallon, which increase will impose a serious and unjustifiable burden on primary producers and on the public generally; and

Whereas the Dominion Government already has increased the price of gasoline by imposing a special war tax of three cents per gallon;

Now Therefore, be it Resolved that this Legislature emphatically protest against the Wartime Prices and Trade Board authorizing any increase in the present price of gasoline to the consumer and requests the Dominion Government to prevent such an increase by continuing such subsidy as may be necessary; and

Be it Further Resolved, that the Dominion Government be requested to make possible a reduction in the retail price of gasoline by removing the wartime sales tax of three cents per gallon.

A debate followed.

Mr. Cook moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 6 p.m. to Tuesday at 3 o'clock.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1946

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Taylor, Acting Chairman of the Standing Committee on Private Bills, Standing Orders and Printing, presented the following report:

The Standing Committee on Private Bills, Standing Orders and Printing begs to report as follows:

1. That with respect to the Petition of The City of Lethbridge for an Act to amend The Lethbridge City Charter.
2. That with respect to the Petition of The Calgary and Southwestern Railway Company for an Act to amend the

Act incorporating The Calgary and Southwestern Railway Company.

3. That with respect to the Petition of Northwestern Utilities Limited for an Act ratifying, confirming and declaring to be in full force and effect certain special franchise agreements and the by-laws authorizing the same between Northwestern Utilities Limited and the City of Red Deer, the City of Wetaskiwin, and the Towns of Camrose, Lacombe and Ponoka.
4. That with respect to the Petition of The Sisters of Charity of the Providence General Hospital for an Act to amend the Act of Incorporation of the Sisters of Charity and the Providence General Hospital.
5. That with respect to the Petition of Clyde C. Jessup of Nanton, Arthur H. Avery of Taber, Clive Nesbitt of Brooks, William H. Schierholtz of Rocky Mountain House, and Charles A. Clark of High River for an Act to Incorporate The Alberta Division, Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association.
6. That with respect to the Petition of The Home Assurance Company of Canada for an Act to amend the Act incorporating The Home Assurance Company of Canada.
7. That with respect to the Petition of The City of Calgary for an Act to amend the Acts and Ordinances constituting the Charter of the City of Calgary.
8. That with respect to the Petition of John Fergus Kirk, Farmer; Perry C. Havens, Clergyman; James M. Murray, Teacher, and Fifteen others all of Three Hills, Alberta, for An Act to Incorporate The Prairie Bible Institute.
9. That with respect to the Petition of Gordon Hollis Allen, Barrister; Macdonald Millard, Barrister; and Margaret Grace Riley, Secretary; all of the City of Calgary, for an Act to Incorporate The Highwood Western Railway Company.
10. That with respect to the Petition of John C. Landeryou, Business man, of Lethbridge; Roy S. Lee, Farmer, of Taber; Jack Taylor, Business man, of Calgary and Six others of the Province of Alberta for an Act to Incorporate The Alberta Truck and Automobile Insurance Company.
11. That with respect to the Petition of The City of Edmonton for an Act to amend the Acts constituting The Edmonton Charter.
12. That with respect to the Petition of The Alberta Wheat Pool for an Act to amend The Alberta Wheat Pool Act, 1929.
13. That with respect to the Petition of the United Farmers of Alberta for an Act Respecting United Farmers of Alberta and to authorize it to change its name to United Farmers of Alberta Co-operative Limited.

The Committee finds that the Rules of the Assembly with respect to the payment of fees, advertising in the local newspapers and The Alberta Gazette, has been fully complied with, and recommends that leave be granted to introduce the said Bills.

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read the First time and ordered to be read the Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 1. An Act to amend The Lethbridge City Charter. (Mr. Landeryou.)

Bill No. 33. An Act to amend The Alberta Wheat Pool Act, 1929. (Mr. Anderson.)

Bill No. 2. An Act to amend Chapter 57 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1918, and amendments thereto, being An Act to incorporate the Calgary and Southwestern Railway Company. (Mr. Anderson.)

Bill No. 9. An Act to incorporate The Highwood Western Railway Company. (Mr. Anderson.)

Bill No. 34. An Act respecting United Farmers of Alberta and to authorize it to change its name to United Farmers of Alberta Co-operative Limited. (Mr. Cook.)

Bill No. 8. An Act to incorporate the Prairie Bible Institute. (Mr. Cook.)

Bill No. 6. An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Home Assurance Company of Canada. (Mr. Macdonald.)

Bill No. 7. An Act to amend the Acts and Ordinances constituting the Charter of the City of Calgary. (Mr. Davison.)

Bill No. 4. An Act to amend the Act of Incorporation of The Sisters of Charity of the Providence General Hospital. (Mrs. Wilkinson.)

Bill No. 5. An Act to incorporate The Alberta Division, Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association. (Mr. Casey.)

Bill No. 11. An Act to amend the Acts constituting The Edmonton Charter. (Mr. James.)

Bill No. 10. An Act to Incorporate The Alberta Truck and Automobile Insurance Company. (Mr. Bourcier.)

Bill No. 3. An Act ratifying, confirming and declaring to be in full force and effect certain special franchise agreements and the by-laws authorizing the same between Northwestern Utilities Limited and the City of Red Deer, the City of Wetaskiwin, and the Towns of Camrose, Lacombe and Ponoka. (Mr. Ure.)

Mr. Roper asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Ansley:

How many persons other than holders of ordinary certificates of qualification (1st, 2nd, Elementary and Intermediate, High School) are in charge of class rooms in this Province as:

(a) Correspondence supervisors?

A. 275 Correspondence Supervisors as at December 31st.

(b) Holders of War Emergency certificates?

A. 417 War Emergency Certificates were issued in 1945. It can be assumed that all the holders are now in charge of schools.

(c) Holders of Letters of Authority?

A. 169 Letters of Authority for the school year 1945-46 have been issued. Most of the holders have certificates from other Provinces.

(d) Holders of Revived Certificates?

A. Holders of Revived Certificates are not listed separately. Revived certificates are those which have expired owing to non-completion of academic or normal school requirements. The number is very small, and the revival temporary. On the other hand, there are many teachers in charge of schools whose certificates were said to have lapsed because they had been out of the profession for five years or more.

Mr. Ward asked the Government the following question, of which he had given notice, and which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Fallow:

Q. What special consideration does the Government give to returning servicemen applying for a telephone and who were subscribers previous to their joining the service?

A. The instructions of the Government are that all such cases must be given preferred attention.

Moved by Mr. James, seconded by Mr. Ure:

Whereas the continued neglect to make adequate provision for the older pioneer citizens of Canada constitutes a national disgrace; and

Whereas the Dominion's proposals submitted to the recent Dominion-Provincial Reconstruction Conference, while conceding to some extent the fact that persons of 65 upwards are practically unemployable and in any event have earned the right to retirement, denies the principle of old age pensions by imposing a degrading means test in regard to such pensions between 65 and 70; and

Whereas the said proposals likewise fail to recognize either that the minimum pension required to provide the basic necessities of life and small comforts would be \$50 a month, or that the care of the nation's older pioneer citizens is essentially a Federal responsibility:

Therefore, be it Resolved, that this Legislative Assembly of Alberta strongly urge the Federal Government to introduce legislation at the forthcoming session of Parliament providing for the payment of old age pensions of \$50 a month at age 65 on a non-contributory basis and free from the degradation of any means test; and

Be it further Resolved that in the opinion of this Legislative Assembly the age limit for old age pensions should be reduced to 60 years as soon as possible; and

Be it finally Resolved, that the Federal Government be urged to make full use of the nation's credit so that such old age pensions can be financed without recourse to further tax or debt burdens on the nation.

A debate followed.

Mr. Liesemer moved as an amendment, seconded by Mr. Roper:

That the motion be amended as follows:

After the words "essentially a Federal responsibility" where they appear in the tenth line there be added; "and

"Whereas the amount of Old Age Pension and Mothers' Allowance will provide only the bare necessities of life; and

"Whereas this Legislative Assembly in the Session of 1945 unanimously urged the Government of the Province of Alberta to give consideration to the payment of all medical, optical, hospital and funeral expenses of Old Age Pensioners and recipients of Mothers' Allowances";

That the word "finally" in the 17th line be deleted and the word "further" be substituted therefor; and

After the words "burdens on the nation" in the 19th line there be added; "and

"Be it finally Resolved, That this Assembly urge most strongly that the Government of Alberta this Session make provision in its budget for funds sufficient to provide payment for all medical, dental, optical, hospital, and funeral services to all recipients of Old Age Pensions and Mothers' Allowances."

Mr. Speaker declared the amendment out of Order.

The debate on the motion continued.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried unanimously.

Moved by Mr. Liesemer, seconded by Mr. Roper:

Whereas there is a critical and dangerous shortage of food for the peoples of the world; and

Whereas Western Canada is one of the greatest producers of food surpluses in the world; and

Whereas the present production of food in the three prairie provinces is limited to amounts less than maximum productivity by Dominion-Provincial agreement;

Be it Resolved, that the Government of the Province of Alberta in conjunction with the Governments of the Provinces of Saskatchewan and Manitoba, request the Dominion Government to reconvene immediately the Conference of Dominion and Provinces which made the agreement, with a view to increasing the acreage of all grains and to adopting a policy which will increase production of meat and other animal products in order to make our maximum contribution to the urgent food needs of the peoples of the world, and to bring a greater measure of prosperity to the rural and urban peoples of the prairie provinces.

A debate followed.

The Hon. Mr. MacMillan moved as an amendment, seconded by Mr. Sayers:

That the resolution be amended by deleting all the words after the word "and" after the second Whereas in the preamble thereof and substituting the following:

"Whereas Agricultural production is primarily the responsibility of the Province,

"Be it Resolved, that in the opinion of this Legislature, a Conference should be called consisting of Government Officials, farm organizations and other interested parties for the purpose of surveying the agricultural production situation, and in the event that the Conference should recommend any modification or alteration of policies, bonuses, subsidies, etc., which might appear detrimental to the maximum production of agriculture within the Province, that representation be made to the Dominion Government with respect to securing necessary modifications or adjustments."

The debate continued.

Mr. Sayers moved the adjournment of the debate which was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Page, seconded by Mr. Davsion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. The total travelling and maintenance expenses of each cabinet minister, and accompanying advisers, who took part in the refunding operations, such statement to cover the period from the beginning of the first Session of the Tenth Legislature to the present. (Kindly list each member's expenses separately.)

2. Is there any understanding or promise between the Government and the Bondholders' Association whereby these expenses, or any part of them, are to be absorbed by the Bondholders' Association? If so, give details of such arrangement.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 6 p.m. to Wednesday at 3 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27th, 1946

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The Hon. Mr. Tanner, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly Annual Report of the Research Council of Alberta for the year 1945.

(Sessional Paper No. 25.)

The Hon. Mr. Tanner, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly Annual Report of the Department of Lands and Mines for the year 1945.

(Part Sessional Paper No. 26.)

The Hon. Mr. Tanner, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly Annual Report of the Mines Branch, Department of Lands and Mines of the Province of Alberta, 1945.

(Part Sessional Paper No. 28.)

The Order of the Day being read for Further Consideration of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor's Speech to the Assembly:

Moved by Mr. Ponich, seconded by Mr. Halmrast:

That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor of Alberta, as follows:

"TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE JOHN CAMPBELL BOWEN,
"Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:

"We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present Session."

The debate continued.

Mr. Wray moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Order of the Day being read for the continued debate on the following motion:

Moved by Hon. Mr. Gerhart, seconded by Mr. Cook:

Whereas the Dominion Government's wartime policy has been to maintain retail price ceilings regardless of production costs by the use of subsidies where necessary; and

Whereas the proposal to depart from this policy, with respect to gasoline by permitting a retail price increase of two cents per gallon, which increase will impose a serious and unjustifiable burden on primary producers and on the public generally; and

Whereas the Dominion Government already has increased the price of gasoline by imposing a special war tax of three cents per gallon;

Now Therefore, be it Resolved that this Legislature emphatically protest against the Wartime Prices and Trade Board authorizing any increase in the present price of gasoline to the consumer and requests the Dominion Government to prevent such an increase by continuing such subsidy as may be necessary; and

Be it Further Resolved, that the Dominion Government be requested to make possible a reduction in the retail price of gasoline by removing the wartime sales tax of three cents per gallon.

The debate continued.

Mr. Roper moved as an amendment, seconded by Mr. Liesemer:

That the Resolution be amended by adding the following paragraphs,—

“Be it Further Resolved, that the Alberta Government be requested to communicate with the Provinces of Saskatchewan and Manitoba with a view to the appointment of a joint fact-finding commission, with full power to examine persons, records and books, to investigate prices of gasoline and other petroleum products; and

“Be it Further Resolved, that this Assembly request the Government in the meantime to use the powers of the Province to prohibit or prevent any increase in the price of gasoline or petroleum products in this Province by action similar to that employed by the Government of British Columbia under The Coal and Petroleum Products Control Board Act of that Province.”

The debate continued.

The amendment being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the amendment lost.

The debate on the motion continued.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried.

According to Order the following Bills were read a Second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole Assembly:

Bill No. 17. An Act to amend The Fuel Oil Tax Act.

Bill No. 20. An Act to amend The Companies Act.

Bill No. 47. An Act to amend The District Courts Act.

Bill No. 42. An Act to amend The Town Planning Act.

Bill No. 35. An Act respecting the Village of Innisfree.

Bill No. 36. An Act respecting the Village of Lomond.

Bill No. 44. An Act to amend The Public Works Act.

Bill No. 28. An Act for the Protection of Game.

Bill No. 26. An Act to amend The Noxious Weeds Act.

The Order of the Day being read for the continued debate on the following motion:

Moved by Mr. Liesemer, seconded by Mr. Roper:

Whereas there is a critical and dangerous shortage of food for the peoples of the world; and

Whereas Western Canada is one of the greatest producers of food surpluses in the world; and

Whereas the present production of food in the three prairie provinces is limited to amounts less than maximum productivity by Dominion-Provincial agreement;

Be it Resolved, that the Government of the Province of Alberta in conjunction with the Governments of the Provinces of Saskatchewan and Manitoba, request the Dominion Government to reconvene immediately the Conference of Dominion and Provinces which made the agreement, with a view to increasing the acreage of all grains and to adopting a policy which will increase production of meat and other animal products in order to make our maximum contribution to the urgent food needs of the peoples of the world, and to bring a greater measure of prosperity to the rural and urban peoples of the prairie provinces.

To which the following amendment has been proposed.
Moved by Hon. Mr. MacMillan, seconded by Mr. Sayers:

That the resolution be amended by deleting all the words after the word "and" after the second Whereas in the preamble thereof and substituting the following,—

"Whereas agricultural production is primarily the responsibility of the Province;

"Be it Resolved, that in the opinion of this Legislature, a Conference should be called consisting of Government officials, farm organizations and other interested parties for the purpose of surveying the agricultural production situation, and in the event that the Conference should recommend any modification or alteration of policies, bonuses, subsidies, etc., which might appear detrimental to the maximum production of agriculture within the Province, that representation be made to the Dominion Government with respect to securing necessary modifications or adjustments."

The debate continued.

The amendment being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the amendment carried.

The motion as amended being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the amended motion carried.

Ordered that the Assembly revert to Order of Business, Introduction of Bills:

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read a First time, and ordered to be read a Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 45. An Act to amend The Alberta Insurance Act.
(Hon. Mr. Hooke.)

Bill No. 48. An Act to amend The Land Sales Prohibition Act.
(Hon. Mr. Maynard.)

The Assembly adjourned at 6 p.m. to Thursday at 3 o'clock.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28th, 1946

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The Hon. Mr. Manning, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly the Public Accounts of the Province of Alberta for the year ended March 31st, 1945.
(*Sessional Paper No. 1.*)

The Hon. Mr. MacMillan, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly Annual Report of the Department of Agriculture for the year 1945.
(*Sessional Paper No. 2.*)

The Hon. Mr. Hooke, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly First Annual Report of the Department of Economic Affairs for the year 1945.
(*Sessional Paper No. 51.*)

The Hon. Mr. Hooke, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly Report and Accounts, Alberta Government Insurance Office, Life Department and Fire Department, for the year ended December 31st, 1945.
(*Sessional Paper No. 38.*)

The Hon. Dr. Cross, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly Annual Report of the University of Alberta Hospital for the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1945.
(*Sessional Paper No. 22.*)

The Hon. Dr. Cross, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly Annual Report of the Department of Public Welfare for the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1945 (*Sessional Paper No. 50*), and Annual Report of the Old Age Pensions Act.
(*Sessional Paper No. 20.*)

Moved by Mr. Halmrast, seconded by Mr. Cornish:

Whereas there is a great surplus of wool stored in the world today because of war time restrictions and excessive use of shoddy materials in the manufacture of woollen goods, and that the existing situation may prove a serious handicap to the further production of wool in Canada and particularly in Alberta where the greater percentage of wool is grown; and

Whereas sheepmen feel that unless something is done to reduce those stock piles so as to insure a further substantial market for their wool, they may have to enter other fields of husbandry;

Therefore, be it Resolved, that the Dominion Government be requested to enact legislation that demands a greater percentage of virgin wool and less shoddy wool in the manufacture of woollen goods, including imported woollens, and that such goods bear a label indicating the percentage of virgin wool used, as a protection to the consumer.

A debate followed.

The motion being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried unanimously.

Moved by Mr. Williams, seconded by Mr. Prowse:

That the Government do appoint a Committee representative of all parties in this Asssembly to investigate the question of the granting of assistance towards cost of the secondary education of the children of deceased and disabled ex-service men and thereafter during the present Session make a recommendation to this Asssembly.

A debate followed.

Hon. Mr. Manning moved as an amendment, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Tanner:

That the Resolution be amended by striking out the following words, "The Government do appoint a Committee representative of all parties in this Asssembly" and by substituting therefor the following; "A Committee consisting of the following Members be appointed:

Hon. Mr. Ansley, Chairman

Messieurs Fee

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The amendment being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the amendment carried.

The motion as amended being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the amended motion carried.

Moved by Mr. Gilliland, seconded by Mr. McLaughlin:

Whereas the farmers of Western Canada following ten years of severe depression made a supreme effort during the war years to maintain the food supply of the Allies, thus contributing materially to the final victory; and

Whereas the price received for wheat by farmers of Western Canada was considerably lower than the price received by the farmers of the United States, although all were engaged in a common war effort; and

Whereas as a result of the handicap of the severe pre-war depression, together with restrictive quotas, ceiling prices, lack of machinery and high taxation, many farmers have been unable to make any real recovery and are not yet on a really sound economic basis and will therefore be unable to maintain the continued high rate of production necessary to supply immediate peace time requirements, both at home and abroad;

Therefore, be it Resolved, that in the opinion of this Assembly, the Dominion Government should maintain a floor price on wheat of \$1.25 per bushel, basis No. 1, Fort William, for the next five years (and raised in proportion to increased cost of production) in order to enable Western Agriculture to meet competitive wages in the labour market to make the greatest possible contribution to the food requirements of Britain and Europe and to maintain its contribution to the general prosperity of Canada as a whole.

A debate followed.

The motion being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried unanimously.

Moved by Mr. Roper, seconded by Mr. Liesemer:

That the Agriculture Committee be asked to meet to consider requests of Labour Organizations for Amendments to The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act; The Hours of Work Act; The Male Minimum Wage Act; The Female Minimum Wage Act; The Labor Welfare Act; and to consider such other Labor Legislation as the Agriculture Committee may deem advisable.

Mr. Speaker declared the motion out of Order and quoted as follows:

"No question or motion can regularly be offered if it is substantially the same with one on which the judgment of the Assembly has already been expressed during the current Session."
(Bourinot, Page 328).

Moved by Mr. Davison, seconded by Mr. Macdonald:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. How much gin has been sold by the Alberta Liquor Control Board since it was taken off the rationed list?

2. How much gin was sold by the Alberta Liquor Control Board in the same period last year or in a comparable period?

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Liesemer, seconded by Mr. Roper :

Whereas, there are indications that extensive activity in the extraction of gasoline and other products from natural gas may take place in Alberta; and

Whereas, many Alberta communities and a large part of the population of the Province is now using natural gas for domestic and industrial fuel;

Be it Resolved, that this Legislature is of the opinion that in order to avoid depletion of fields from which natural gas is now being obtained for fuel, and to encourage the extension of this benefit to an increasing number of communities, the use of natural gas for other purposes should be confined to areas other than those from which domestic and industrial fuel is now being obtained or which may be needed shortly to similarly service other Alberta communities.

A debate followed.

Hon. Mr. Tanner moved an amendment, seconded by Mr. Fee :

That the Motion be amended by striking out all the words after the word "fuel" in the second "Whereas," and inserting the following :

Whereas the Government has entered into agreements for the purpose of reserving certain gas areas to insure adequate supplies of natural gas for domestic and industrial fuel within certain Communities;

Therefore, Be it Resolved, that this Legislature is of the opinion that in order to avoid depletion of fields from which natural gas is now being obtained for fuel, and to encourage the extension of this benefit to other Communities, the Government, in the interests of our Alberta citizens, should continue its policy of reserving in the gas areas at present supplying natural gas to our Alberta Communities, sufficient acreage to establish adequate reserves.

The amendment being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the amendment carried.

The motion as amended being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the amended motion carried unanimously.

According to Order the following Bills were read a Second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole Assembly:

Bill No. 50. An Act to Validate Order in Council No. 1991-45 dated the 11th Day of December, 1945, Relating to the Voting in Towns and Villages of Members of the Armed Forces.

Bill No. 51. An Act to Validate Order in Council No. 1964-45 dated the 4th Day of December, 1945, Relating to the Voting in the City of Wetaskiwin and the Wetaskiwin School District of Members of the Armed Forces.

Bill No. 46. An Act to amend The Public Utilities Act.

Bill No. 56. An Act to amend The Alberta Municipal Assessment Commission Act.

Bill No. 45. An Act to amend The Alberta Insurance Act.

Bill No. 48. An Act to amend The Land Sales Prohibition Act.

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business: Further Consideration of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor's Speech to the Assembly.

Moved by Mr. Ponich, seconded by Mr. Halmrast:

That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor of Alberta, as follows:

"TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE JOHN CAMPBELL BOWEN,
"Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:

"We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present Session."

Mr. Lee (Taber) moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 6 p.m. to Friday at 3 o'clock.

FRIDAY, MARCH 1st, 1946

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Manning, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Maynard:

That the Rules of the Assembly be suspended to permit Honourable Members desiring to do so to introduce specific Resolutions with respect to those matters referred to in the amendment to the Speech from the Throne proposed by the Honourable Member for Edmonton, Mr. Roper.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried unanimously.

The Order of the Day being read for Further Consideration of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor's Speech to the Assembly:

Moved by Mr. Ponich, seconded by Mr. Halmrast:

That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor of Alberta, as follows:

"TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE JOHN CAMPBELL BOWEN,
"Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:

"We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present Session."

The debate continued.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried unanimously.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Manning, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Maynard:

That the Address be engrossed and presented to His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor by such Members of this Assembly as are Members of the Executive Council.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Manning, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Tanner:

That the Public Accounts of the Province, together with all matters connected therewith, be referred to the Public Accounts Committee.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Manning, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Fallow:

That this Assembly do resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Manning, seconded by the Hon. Dr. Cross:

That this Assembly do resolve itself into a Committee to consider the Ways and Means for raising the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Roper, seconded by Mr. Liesemer:

That the Committee on Agriculture be asked to meet to con-requests of Labour Organizations for Amendments to The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act; The Hours of Work Act; The Male Minimum Wage Act; The Female Minimum Wage Act; The Labor Welfare Act; and to consider such other Labor Legislation as the Agriculture Committee may deem advisable.

A debate followed.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried unanimously.

According to Order the following Bills were read a Second time and referred to the Committee on Municipal Law:

Bill No. 1. An Act to amend the Lethbridge City Charter.

Bill No. 7. An Act to amend the Acts and Ordinances constituting the Charter of the City of Calgary.

According to Order the following Bills were read a Second time and referred to the Committee on Private Bills, Standing Orders and Printing:

Bill No. 3. An Act ratifying, confirming and declaring to be in full force and effect certain special franchise agreements and the by-laws authorizing the same between Northwestern Utilities Limited and the City of Red Deer, the City of Wetaskiwin, and the Towns of Camrose, Lacombe and Ponoka.

Bill No. 4. An Act to amend the Act of Incorporation of the Sisters of Charity of the Providence General Hospital

Bill No. 5. An Act to Incorporate the Alberta Division, Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association.

Bill No. 6. An Act to amend the Act Incorporating the Home Assurance Company of Canada.

Bill No. 34. An Act respecting United Farmers of Alberta and to authorize it to change its name to United Farmers of Alberta Co-operative Limited.

According to Order the following Bills were read a Second time and referred to the Committee on Railways, Telephones and Irrigation:

Bill No. 2. An Act to amend Chapter 57 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1918, and amendments thereto, being An Act to Incorporate the Calgary and Southwestern Railway Company.

Bill No. 9. An Act to Incorporate the Highwood Western Railway Company.

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the following Bills:

The following Bills were reported and ordered to be read a Third time at next sitting:

Bill No. 24. An Act to amend The Credit Union Act.

Bill No. 14. An Act to Ratify Certain Agreements Between the Government of the Dominion of Canada and the Government of the Province of Alberta.

Bill No. 19. An Act to amend The Limitation of Actions Act.

- Bill No. 38. An Act to amend The Succession Duty Act.
Bill No. 39. An Act to amend The Trustee Act.
Bill No. 17. An Act to amend The Fuel Oil Tax Act.
Bill No. 20. An Act to amend The Companies Act.
Bill No. 47. An Act to amend The District Courts Act.
Bill No. 42. An Act to amend The Town Planning Act.
Bill No. 35. An Act respecting the Village of Innisfree.
Bill No. 36. An Act respecting the Village of Lomond.
Bill No. 26. An Act to amend The Noxious Weeds Act.
Bill No. 50. An Act to Validate Order in Council No. 1991-45 dated the 11th Day of December, 1945, Relating to the Voting in Towns and Villages of Members of the Armed Forces.
Bill No. 51. An Act to Validate Order in Council No. 1964-45 dated the 4th Day of December, 1945, Relating to the Voting in the City of Wetaskiwin and the Wetaskiwin School District of Members of the Armed Forces.
Bill No. 46. An Act to amend The Public Utilities Act.
Bill No. 45. An Act to amend The Alberta Insurance Act.
Bill No. 48. An Act to amend The Land Sales Prohibition Act.

On the following Bill progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again:

- Bill No. 56. An Act to amend The Alberta Municipal Assessment Commission Act.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:40 p.m. to Monday at 3 o'clock.

MONDAY, MARCH 4th, 1946.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read the First time and ordered to be read the Second time at next sitting:

- Bill No. 29. An Act to amend The Amusements Act. (Hon. Mr. Hooke.)
Bill No. 37. An Act to amend The Agricultural Service Board Act. (Hon. Mr. MacMillan.)
Bill No. 49. An Act to amend The Crown Cultivation Leases Act. (Hon. Mr. Tanner.)
Bill No. 54. An Act to amend The School Taxation Act. (Hon. Mr. Ansley.)

Bill No. 55. An Act to amend The School Act. (Hon. Mr. Ansley.)

Bill No. 65. An Act to amend The Public Health Act. (Hon. Dr. Cross.)

Bill No. 40. An Act to amend The Jury Act. (Hon. Mr. Maynard.)

Bill No. 52. An Act to amend The Mechanics' Lien Act. (Hon. Mr. Maynard.)

Bill No. 60. An Act to amend The Vendors' and Mortgagees' Costs Exaction Act. (Hon. Mr. Maynard.)

Bill No. 61. An Act to amend The Land Titles Act. (Hon. Mr. Maynard.)

Bill No. 62. An Act to amend The Judicature Act. (Hon. Mr. Maynard.)

Bill No. 70. An Act to amend The Dower Act. (Hon. Mr. Maynard.)

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Gerhart, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Fallow:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for an Act to amend The Power Commission Act.

The Hon. Mr. Gerhart, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly, that His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the whole on a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to amend The Power Commission Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Hartley reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act to amend The Power Commission Act.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Gerhart have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Power Commission Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Hooke, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Manning:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to Promote the Cultural Development of Alberta.

The Hon. Mr. Hooke, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly, that His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to Promote the Cultural Development of Alberta, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Hartley reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act to Promote the Cultural Development of Alberta.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Hooke have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to Promote the Cultural Development of Alberta."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

Moved by the Hon. Dr. Cross, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Maynard:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to amend The Old Age Pensions Act, Alberta.

The Hon. Dr. Cross, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly, that His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to amend The Old Age Pensions Act, Alberta, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Hartley reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act to amend The Old Age Pensions Act, Alberta.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Dr. Cross have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Old Age Pensions Act, Alberta."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

Moved by the Hon. Dr. Cross, seconded by the Hon. Mr. MacMillan:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to amend The Old Age Pensions (Supplementary Allowances) Act.

The Hon. Dr. Cross, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly, that His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to amend The Old Age Pensions (Supplementary Allowances) Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Hartley reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act to amend The Old Age Pensions (Supplementary Allowances) Act.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Dr. Cross have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Old Age Pensions (Supplementary Allowances) Act".

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Tanner, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Gerhart:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for an Act to amend The Alberta Fishery Act.

The Hon. Mr. Tanner, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly, that His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to amend The Alberta Fishery Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Hartley reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act to amend The Alberta Fishery Act.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Tanner have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Alberta Fishery Act".

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Fallow, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Tanner:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to confirm Order in Council No. 162-46, dated the 21st day of January, 1946, authorizing the Execution of a certain Agreement Between the Government of the Province of Alberta and Oil Sands Limited and Bitumount Holding Company Limited.

The Hon. Mr. Fallow, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly, that His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to confirm Order in Council No. 162-46, dated the 21st day of January, 1946, authorizing the Execution of a certain Agreement Between the Government of the Province of Alberta and Oil Sands Limited and Bitumount Holding Company Limited, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Hartley reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act to confirm Order in Council No. 162-46, dated the 21st day of January, 1946, authorizing the Execution of a certain Agreement Between the Government of the Province of Alberta and Oil Sands Limited and Bitumount Holding Company Limited.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Fallow have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to confirm Order in Council No. 162-46, dated the 21st day of January, 1946, authorizing the Execution of a certain Agreement Between the Government of the Province of Alberta and Oil Sands Limited and Bitumount Holding Company Limited".

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Manning, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Hooke:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for an Act to Incorporate The Alberta Industrial Corporation.

The Hon. Mr. Manning, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly, that His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to Incorporate The Alberta Industrial Corporation, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Hartley reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act to Incorporate The Alberta Industrial Corporation.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Manning have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to Incorporate The Alberta Industrial Corporation."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. MacMillan, seconded by the Hon. Dr. Cross:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to Prevent the Spread of Diseases Among Live Stock.

The Hon. Mr. MacMillan, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly, that His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to Prevent the Spread of Diseases Among Live Stock, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Hartley reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act to Prevent the Spread of Diseases Among Live Stock.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. MacMillan have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to Prevent the Spread of Diseases Among Live Stock."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Fallow, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Gerhart:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to amend The Public Works Department Act.

The Hon. Mr. Fallow, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly, that His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to amend The Public Works Department Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Hartley reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act to amend The Public Works Department Act.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Fallow have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Public Works Department Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

Moved by the Hon. Dr. Cross, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Ansley:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to amend The Mothers' Allowance Act.

The Hon. Dr. Cross, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly, that His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to amend The Mothers' Allowance Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Hartley reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act to amend The Mothers' Allowance Act.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Dr. Cross have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Mothers' Allowance Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

According to Order the following Bill was read a Second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole Assembly:

Bill No. 53. An Act to amend The Municipal District Act.

According to Order the following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

Bill No. 24. An Act to amend The Credit Union Act.

Bill No. 14. An Act to Ratify Certain Agreements Between the Government of the Dominion of Canada and the Government of the Province of Alberta.

Bill No. 19. An Act to amend The Limitation of Actions Act.

Bill No. 38. An Act to amend The Succession Duty Act.

Bill No. 39. An Act to amend The Trustee Act.

Bill No. 17. An Act to amend The Fuel Oil Tax Act.

Bill No. 20. An Act to amend The Companies Act.

Bill No. 42. An Act to amend The Town Planning Act.

Bill No. 35. An Act respecting the Village of Innisfree.

Bill No. 36. An Act respecting the Village of Lomond.

Bill No. 50. An Act to Validate Order in Council No. 1991-45 dated the 11th Day of December, 1945, Relating to the Voting in Towns and Villages of Members of the Armed Forces.

Bill No. 51. An Act to Validate Order in Council No. 1964-45 dated the 4th day of December, 1945, Relating to the Voting in the City of Wetaskiwin and the Wetaskiwin School District of Members of the Armed Forces.

Bill No. 46. An Act to amend The Public Utilities Act.

Bill No. 45. An Act to amend The Alberta Insurance Act.

Bill No. 48. An Act to amend The Land Sales Prohibition Act.

Bill No. 26. An Act to amend The Noxious Weeds Act.

Moved by Mrs. Wilkinson, seconded by Mr. Prowse:

Whereas the desperate housing crisis is causing widespread hardship and suffering, and is striking at the very roots of family life, our war veterans having to bear the full brunt of these conditions; and

Whereas the housing crisis is essentially a national emergency, directly resulting from national policies, and can be dealt with adequately only by the Federal Government which alone has access to the financial resources for promoting an effective nation-wide home building programme; and

Whereas on account of inflated building costs, the present agencies for financing home construction do not provide the opportunity for the average wage earner to secure a home on terms which are within his means;

Therefore, be it Resolved, that the Federal Government be urged to inaugurate a substantially subsidized national home building programme under which the inflated costs of building will be reduced to the consumer, so that the majority of wage

earners will have the choice of either buying a home by making nominal initial and low monthly payments or of renting homes at low rentals, in both instances within their means;

And be it Further Resolved, that the Government of Alberta continue to co-operate fully with the Federal authorities in any action it takes to this end and to supplement any such Federal action by every possible means.

A debate followed.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried unanimously.

Moved by Mr. Roper, seconded by Mr. Liesemer:

Whereas, the losses from live stock diseases in the Province of Alberta have been very heavy in the past and are steadily increasing; and

Whereas, very little is being done to assist farmers in combatting these diseases;

Therefore be it Resolved, that this Assembly request the Department of Agriculture to give immediate consideration to the establishment of a Veterinary Branch which will:

1. Be headed by a competent Veterinarian, with special training and experience in the control of contagious diseases;
2. Establish Veterinarian Districts to be set up in co-operation with the municipalities with a major part of the cost borne by the Province;
3. Establish a Department of Veterinary Science at the University of Alberta to,—
 - (a) provide proper instruction for agricultural students in disease prevention and hygiene;
 - (b) do pathological work for all Veterinarians in the Province;
 - (c) conduct an extensive program of research and experimental work with live stock diseases, to be done in a properly equipped and staffed animal disease research laboratory;
 - (d) prepare vaccines to distribute to Veterinarians at cost.

Be it further Resolved, that the Department of Agriculture be requested to communicate with other western provinces with a view to a conference of representatives of governments and universities to consider the establishment of a veterinary college in Western Canada.

A debate followed.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the motion lost.

It being six o'clock Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Monday, March 4th, 1946, 8 o'clock p.m.

The Hon. Mr. Manning, a Member of the Executive Council, delivered to Mr. Speaker a message from His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, signed by His Honour John Campbell Bowen, Lieutenant Governor:

"The Lieutenant Governor transmits estimates of certain sums required for the service of the Province for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1947, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly."

Edmonton, Alberta,
March 4th, 1946.

Mr. Speaker read the message to the Assembly (The Members standing and being uncovered).

Ordered, That the message of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, with the estimates, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

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Edmonton, Alberta,
March 4th, 1946.

Mr. Speaker read the message to the Assembly (The Members standing and being uncovered).

Ordered, That the message of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, with the estimates, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Manning, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Fallow:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the Assembly do immediately resolve itself into Committee of Supply to consider of the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

A debate followed.

Mr. Page moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 9:40 p.m. to Tuesday at 3 o'clock.

TUESDAY, MARCH 5th, 1946.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Landeryou, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Private Bills, Standing Orders and Printing, presented the following report:

The Standing Committee on Private Bills, Standing Orders and Printing begs to report as follows:

The Standing Committee on Private Bills, Standing Orders and Printing has had under consideration the undermentioned Bills and begs to report the same.

Bill No. 3. An Act ratifying, confirming and declaring to be in full force and effect certain special franchise agreements and the by-laws authorizing the same between Northwestern Utilities Limited and the City of Red Deer, the City of Wetaskiwin, and the Towns of Camrose, Lacombe and Ponoka.

Bill No. 4. An Act to amend the Act of Incorporation of The Sisters of Charity of the Providence General Hospital.

Bill No. 5. An Act to Incorporate The Alberta Division Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association.

Bill No. 6. An Act for the amendments of the Act incorporating the Home Assurance Company of Canada.

The Committee recommends that the fee of \$200.00 paid by the sponsors of Bill Number 4 be remitted, less the cost of printing the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read the First time, and ordered to be read the Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 63. An Act to amend The Urban Mining Operations Act. (Hon. Mr. Tanner.)

Bill No. 67. An Act to amend The Licensing of Trades and Businesses Act. (Hon. Mr. Gerhart.)

Bill No. 68. An Act respecting Co-operative Associations. (Hon. Mr. Gerhart.)

The Order of the Day being read for the questions standing in the name of Mr. Roper:

Ordered, That the said questions stand as an Order of the Assembly for a Return showing,—

1. Has there been a recent increase, or is an increase proposed, in the license fees for community halls?

Mr. Roper asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Fallow:

Q. What was the total cost of the new bridge and approaches at:

- (a) Rocky Mountain House?
- (b) Smith?

- A. (a) Accounts for materials and services incomplete. Do not expect full returns until end of month.
- (b) Same answer applies to (b) as above.

Mr. Roper asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Gerhart:

- Q. 1. Did the Provincial Power Commission make a survey of the physical assets of the Calgary Power Company and/or other companies to determine their nature, extent and value?
2. Did the Commission submit a report to the Government on such a survey?
3. If so, will the report be tabled in the Assembly in this Session?
- A. 1. No.
2. No.
3. No.

Mr. Liesemer asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Manning:

- Q. 1. What were the total revenues received in each of the various categories of Provincial Taxes and other sources of revenue during the last recorded fiscal year from the citizens of Alberta, resident within the City of Calgary?
- A. 1. Revenue receipts from Provincial Taxation are not segregated as to individuals, localities, etc., consequently it is impossible to say what revenues accrue from any individual City, etc.

Moved by Mr. Liesemer, seconded by Mr. Roper:

Whereas crop and monetary losses to Alberta farmers from the weed menace have reached alarming proportions; and

Whereas the Provincial Department of Agriculture is the only central body that, by the expenditure of relatively small sums of money, can save the Alberta farmers this huge annual loss due to weeds;

Therefore, be it Resolved, that the Government of Alberta be urged to make provision for the Department of Agriculture to undertake a program of intensive research and experimental work designed to develop more effective and cheaper ways and means of controlling and eradicating weeds; and

Be it Further Resolved, that the Government of Alberta be urged to pay a larger share of the cost of the work of the Agricultural Service Boards and Field Supervision.

Hon. Mr. Maynard on a point of Order said in his opinion the Motion was out of Order as it appeared to be a Money Resolution and could not be introduced by a Private Member.

Mr. Speaker ruled the Resolution was, in his opinion, Mandatory. It involves an expenditure of money and can not be moved by a Private Member as it is not an abstract Resolution. He ruled the point was well taken. The Resolution is out of Order. (Beauchesne's, page 170, 3rd Edition, No. 444.)

According to Order the following Bills were read a Second time and referred to the Committee on Private Bills, Standing Orders and Printing:

Bill No. 8. An Act to Incorporate the Prairie Bible Institute.

Bill No. 10. An Act to Incorporate the Alberta Truck and Automobile Insurance Company.

According to Order the following Bill was read a Second time and referred to the Committee on Municipal Law:

Bill No. 11. An Act to amend The Acts constituting the Edmonton Charter.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Manning, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Hooke:

That when this Assembly rises tonight (Tuesday) it shall stand adjourned until Thursday, the 7th day of March, 1946.

The motion was agreed to.

According to Order the following Bills were read a Second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole Assembly:

Bill No. 29. An Act to amend The Amusements Act.

Bill No. 37. An Act to amend The Agricultural Service Board Act.

Bill No. 40. An Act to amend The Jury Act.

- Bill No. 49. An Act to amend The Crown Cultivation Leases Act.
- Bill No. 12. An Act to amend The Power Commission Act.
- Bill No. 22. An Act to amend The Old Age Pensions Act, Alberta.
- Bill No. 23. An Act to amend The Old Age Pensions (Supplementary Allowances) Act.
- Bill No. 30. An Act to Prevent the Spread of Diseases among Live Stock.
- Bill No. 32. An Act to amend The Alberta Fishery Act.
- Bill No. 41. An Act to confirm Order in Council No. 162-46, dated the 21st Day of January, 1946, authorizing the Execution of a certain Agreement Between the Government of the Province of Alberta and Oil Sands Limited and Bitumount Holding Company Limited.
- Bill No. 43. An Act to amend The Public Works Department Act.
- Bill No. 59. An Act to amend The Mothers' Allowance Act.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the following Bills:

The following Bills were reported and ordered to be read a Third time at next sitting:

- Bill No. 15. An Act to amend The Department of Education Act.
- Bill No. 18. An Act to amend The Home for Aged or Infirm Act.
- Bill No. 27. An Act to amend The Oil and Gas Resources Conservation Act.
- Bill No. 25. An Act to amend The Solemnization of Marriage Act.
- Bill No. 31. An Act to amend The Setting of Poison Act.
- Bill No. 29. An Act to amend The Amusements Act.
- Bill No. 30. An Act to Prevent the Spread of Diseases among Live Stock.

The following Bill was reported with amendments, considered as amended and ordered for Third reading at next sitting:

- Bill No. 56. An Act to amend The Alberta Municipal Assessment Commission Act.

On the following Bills progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again:

- Bill No. 16. An Act to amend The University Act.
- Bill No. 28. An Act for the Protection of Game.

Bill No. 53. An Act to amend The Municipal District Act.
Bill No. 37. An Act to amend The Agricultural Service Board Act.

The Assembly adjourned at 6 p.m. to Thursday at 3 o'clock.

THURSDAY, MARCH 7th, 1946

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Fee, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Municipal Law, presented the following report:

The Committee on Municipal Law has had under consideration the undermentioned Bill and begs to report the same with certain amendments.

Bill No. 7. An Act to amend the Acts and Ordinances constituting the Charter of the City of Calgary.

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

The Order of the Day being read for the questions standing in the name of Mr. Roper:

Ordered, That the said questions stand as an Order of the Assembly for a Return showing,—

1. How many employees of the Government are being paid at rate lower than that which must be paid by private employers under The Minimum Wage Act?
2. How many employees of the Government are working more than eight hours in the day or forty-eight in the week?

The Order of the Day being read for the question standing in the name of Mr. Roper:

Ordered, That the said question stand as an Order of the Assembly for a Return showing,—

What was the average Old Age Pension paid in Alberta as at January 31st, 1946, exclusive of the \$5.00 bonus?

Moved by Mr. Cornish, seconded by Mr. Ure:

Whereas a permanent system of agriculture can only be brought about by a successful live stock industry; and

Whereas the production of live stock has (with the exception of recent years) been carried on under very unsatisfactory economic conditions, which has forced the agricultural producers to concentrate chiefly on the growing of grain; and

Whereas this has brought about a rapid decline in the fertility of our soils, together with a very serious problem of weed control and soil erosion;

Therefore be it Resolved that this Legislative Assembly request the Federal Government to immediately outline a comprehensive long range programme for the live stock industry of Western Canada, with prices set at a sufficiently high level to enable the producers of live stock and live stock products to obtain a reasonable profit; and

Further be it Resolved that the meat board be re-organized in order to provide adequate producer representation and to assume full responsibility for the marketing of all live stock and live stock products.

A debate followed.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried unanimously.

Moved by Mr. Liesemer, seconded by Mr. Roper:

Be it resolved that the Government of Alberta insure, in any transfer of Income Tax power to the Federal Government that may be agreed to, that positive assurances be written into such agreement guaranteeing in future,—

- (a) that the income of a farmer, for income tax purposes be assessed on the basis of a five-year moving average;
- (b) that breeding herds be recognized as a capital asset; and that in the case of proceeds from dispersal sales over and above this capital asset, the farmer be permitted to average the income from such sales over a period of three years for income tax purposes;
- (c) that allowance be made for the labor of farmers' wives, sons and daughters in connection with production on the farm;
- (d) that payments of debts on the home half section contracted before 1940 be allowed as deductions for income tax purposes;
- (e) that farmers be not required to accept the responsibility of collecting income tax from their hired help;
- (f) that the exemption for single persons be raised to \$1,000.00 and that for married persons to \$2,000.00;
- (g) that the Dominion Government provide a board of arbitration whereby taxpayers may have a simple and inexpensive means of appealing decisions of income tax authorities;

Further be it Resolved that, in the event of both governments remaining in the Income Tax fields, the Government of Alberta incorporate the above principles into its Income Tax legislation, and the Federal Government be requested also to act in accordance with these principles.

A debate followed.

Mr. Tomyn moved the adjournment of the debate which was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Liesemer, seconded by Mr. Roper:

Whereas the amount of Old Age Pension and Mothers' Allowance will provide only for the bare necessities of life; and

Whereas this Legislative Assembly in the Session of 1945 unanimously urged the Government of the Province of Alberta to give consideration to the payment of all medical, dental, optical, hospital and funeral expenses of Old Age Pensioners and recipients of Mothers' Allowances;

Therefore be it Resolved that this Assembly strongly recommend that the Government of Alberta make provision this Fiscal Year in its Budget for funds sufficient to provide payment for all medical, dental, optical, hospital and funeral services to all recipients of Old Age Pensions and Mothers' Allowances.

Mr. Speaker ruled the Motion out of Order and quoted the following reasons:

- (a) The Estimates for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1947, have been tabled.
- (b) A Motion to go into Committee of Supply to study the Estimates has been moved. Since the Estimates belong to the Assembly and not to the Government now that they are tabled, and that nothing can be brought on in that Committee of which notice has not been given in detail, by the Estimates laid before the House.

Therefore, in his opinion, the Resolution was out of Order. (Beauchesne's 3rd Edition, page 175, No. 470.)

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business: Committee of Supply.

The Order of the Day being read for continued debate on the following motion:

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Manning, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Fallow:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the Assembly do immediately resolve itself into Committee of Supply to consider of the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

The debate continued.

Dr. Robinson moved the adjournment of the debate which was agreed to.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Manning, seconded by Mr. Prowse:

Whereas the total financial cost to Canada of the second world war up to the end of the current fiscal year amounted to the fabulous sum of over 18 billions of dollars which money was obtained by means of national taxation, victory loans and the expansion of the national credit, and which money was used for the destruction of life and property on an unprecedented scale to the end that the present and future generations of Canadians and of other peace loving nations might be afforded an opportunity to enjoy a peaceful, secure and abundant national life; and

Whereas Dominion Government officials have stated repeatedly during the war that Canada's contribution to the destruction of the forces of oppression and tyranny would be limited, not by the financial resources of the country, but only by the material and manpower resources available; and

Whereas a nation which has demonstrated its ability to provide billions for war and destruction is equally able to provide the money necessary to finance a national program to post-war reconstruction adequate to ensure the satisfactory rehabilitation of those discharged from the armed forces and to enable the citizens of Canada generally to obtain satisfactory homes, maximum employment, and an opportunity to become self-supporting Canadians with a standard of living and measure of security compatible with Canada's vastly expanded productive capacity;

Therefore be it Resolved that this Legislative Assembly do respectfully request the Dominion Government to initiate without delay a nationally financed Dominion-wide five year post-war rehabilitation program on a scale sufficient to ensure the satisfactory rehabilitation of the men and women discharged from the armed services; and as an integral part of such program the Dominion Government should make available to each provincial government the sum of not less than twenty dollars per capita per year for the next five years to enable the Provinces to participate effectively in such a program and to contribute to its success by undertaking necessary provincial post-war development projects;

Be it further Resolved that in order to eliminate the necessity of taxing the Canadian people to pay interest on the money required to finance such a five year post-war rehabilitation program the Dominion Government should obtain such money by expanding the national credit through the medium of the Bank of Canada while at the same time maintaining effective safeguards against any inflationary rise in consumer prices;

Be it Finally Resolved that if the Dominion Government is not prepared to expand the national credit through the Bank of Canada to obtain the money necessary for this purpose, then this Legislative Assembly requests the Dominion Government to launch an annual National Reconstruction Victory Loan to obtain the money necessary for winning the Peace in the same manner and by the same method as that used to obtain the billions expended for the purposes of war and destruction

A debate followed.

Mr. Roper moved the adjournment of the debate which was agreed to.

The Hon. Mr. Manning, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly Annual Report under Chapter 53, Section 15, R.S.A. 1942, The Provincial Loans Act, for the year ended March 31st, 1945.

(Sessional Paper No. 29.)

The Assembly adjourned at 6 p.m. to Friday at 3 o'clock.

FRIDAY, MARCH 8th, 1946

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Fee, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Municipal Law, presented the following report:

The Committee on Municipal Law has had under consideration the undermentioned Bill and begs to report the same with certain amendments.

Bill No. 1. An Act to amend The Lethbridge City Charter.

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

The Order of the Day being read for the continued debate on the following motion:

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Manning, seconded by Mr. Prowse:

Whereas the total financial cost to Canada of the second world war up to the end of the current fiscal year amounted to the fabulous sum of over 18 billions of dollars which money was obtained by means of national taxation, victory loans and the expansion of the national credit, and which money was used for the destruction of life and property on an unprecedented scale to the end that the present and future generations of Canadians and of other peace loving nations might be afforded an opportunity to enjoy a peaceful, secure and abundant national life; and

Whereas Dominion Government officials have stated repeatedly during the war that Canada's contribution to the destruction of the forces of oppression and tyranny would be limited, not by the financial resources of the country, but only by the material and manpower resources available; and

Whereas a nation which has demonstrated its ability to provide billions for war and destruction is equally able to provide the money necessary to finance a national program of post-war reconstruction adequate to ensure the satisfactory rehabilitation of those discharged from the armed forces and to enable the citizens of Canada generally to obtain satisfactory homes, maximum employment, and an opportunity to become self-supporting Canadians with a standard of living and measure of security compatible with Canada's vastly expanded productive capacity;

Therefore be it Resolved that this Legislative Assembly do respectfully request the Dominion Government to initiate without delay a nationally financed Dominion-wide five year post-war rehabilitation program on a scale sufficient to ensure the satisfactory rehabilitation of the men and women discharged from the armed services; and as an integral part of such a program the Dominion Government should make available to each provincial government the sum of not less than twenty dollars per capita per year for the next five years to enable the Provinces to participate effectively in such a program and to contribute to its success

by undertaking necessary provincial post-war development projects;

Be it Further Resolved that in order to eliminate the necessity of taxing the Canadian people to pay interest on the money required to finance such a five year post-war rehabilitation program the Dominion Government should obtain such money by expanding the national credit through the medium of the Bank of Canada while at the same time maintaining effective safeguards against any inflationary rise in consumer prices;

Be it Finally Resolved that if the Dominion Government is not prepared to expand the national credit through the Bank of Canada to obtain the money necessary for this purpose, then this Legislative Assembly requests the Dominion Government to launch an annual National Reconstruction Victory Loan to obtain the money necessary for winning the Peace in the same manner and by the same method as that used to obtain the billions expended for the purposes of war and destruction.

The debate continued.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried unanimously.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Gerhart, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Fallow:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to amend The Co-operative Marketing Associations Guarantee Act.

The Hon. Mr. Gerhart, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly, that His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to amend The Co-operative Marketing Associations Guarantee Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Hartley reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act to amend The Co-operative Marketing Associations Guarantee Act.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Gerhart have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Co-operative Marketing Associations Guarantee Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Gerhart, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Hooke:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to amend The Provincial Industries Development Act.

The Hon. Mr. Gerhart, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly, that His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to amend The Provincial Industries Development Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Hartley reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act to amend The Provincial Industries Development Act.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Gerhart have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Provincial Industries Development Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Tanner, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Gerhart:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to amend The Mineral Taxation Act, 1945.

The Hon. Mr. Tanner, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly, that His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to amend The Mineral Taxation Act, 1945, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Hartley reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act to amend The Mineral Taxation Act, 1945.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Tanner have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Mineral Taxation Act, 1945."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

According to Order the following Bills were read a Second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole Assembly:

Bill No. 57. An Act to amend The Pipe Line Taxation Act.

Bill No. 58. An Act to amend The Electric Power Taxation Act.

Bill No. 52. An Act to amend The Mechanics' Lien Act.

Bill No. 60. An Act to amend The Vendors' and Mortgagees' Cost Exaction Act.

Bill No. 61. An Act to amend The Land Titles Act.

Bill No. 62. An Act to amend The Judicature Act.

Bill No. 13. An Act to Promote the Cultural Development of Alberta.

Bill No. 63. An Act to amend The Urban Mining Operations Act.

According to Order the following Bill was read a Second time and referred to the Committee on Private Bills, Standing Orders and Printing:

Bill No. 33. An Act to amend The Alberta Wheat Pool Act, 1929.

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business: Committee of Supply.

The Order of the Day being read for continued debate on the following motion:

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Manning, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Fallow:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the Assembly do immediately resolve itself into Committee of Supply to consider of the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

The debate continued.

Mr. Duke moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

According to Order the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the following Bill:

The following Bill was reported and ordered to be read a Third time at the next sitting:

Bill No. 16. An Act to amend The University Act.

The Assembly adjourned at 6 p.m. to Monday at 3 o'clock.

MONDAY, MARCH 11th, 1946

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Taylor, Acting Chairman of the Standing Committee on Private Bills, Standing Orders and Printing, presented the following report:

The Standing Committee on Private Bills, Standing Orders and Printing begs to report as follows:

The Standing Committee on Private Bills, Standing Orders and Printing has had under consideration the undermentioned Bills and begs to report the same.

Bill No. 33. An Act to amend The Alberta Wheat Pool Act, 1929.

Bill No. 34. An Act respecting United Farmers of Alberta and to authorize it to change its name to United Farmers of Alberta Co-operative Limited.

The Committee also has had under consideration the undermentioned Bill and begs to report the same with certain amendments and new title.

Bill No. 10. An Act to Incorporate the Canada West Insurance Company.

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read the First time and ordered to be read the Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 74. An Act to amend The Treasury Branches Act.
(Hon. Mr. Manning.)

Bill No. 75. An Act to amend The Savings Certificates Act.
(Hon. Mr. Manning.)

The Hon. Mr. Manning, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly Annual Report of the Civil Service Commissioner for the year ended December 31st, 1945.

(Sessional Paper No. 17.)

The Hon. Mr. Hooke, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly the Twenty-Fourth Annual Report of the Proceedings of the Superannuation Board for the year ended March 31st, 1945.

(Sessional Paper No. 18.)

Moved by the Hon. Dr. Cross, seconded by the Hon. Mr. MacMillan:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to Provide Health Services for the People of Alberta.

The Hon. Dr. Cross, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly, that His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to Provide Health Services for the People of Alberta, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Fee reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act to Provide Health Services for the People of Alberta.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Dr. Cross have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to Provide Health Services for the People of Alberta."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Gerhart, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Hooke:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to amend The Assessment Act.

The Hon. Mr. Gerhart, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly, that His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to amend The Assessment Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Fee reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to Introduce a Bill for An Act to amend The Assessment Act.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Gerhart have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Assessment Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business: Committee of Supply.

The Order of the Day being read for continued debate on the following motion:

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Manning, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Fallow:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the Assembly do immediately resolve itself into Committee of Supply to consider of the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

The debate continued.

Mr. Liesemer moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Hon. Dr. Cross, a Member of the Executive Council laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Roper on March 7th, 1946, respecting average Old Age Pension paid in Alberta.

(Sessional Paper No. 53.)

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the following Bill:

The following Bill was reported and ordered to be read a Third time at next sitting:

Bill No. 13. An Act to Promote the Cultural Development of Alberta.

The following Bill was reported with amendments, considered as amended and Ordered to be read a Third time at next sitting:

Bill No. 21. An Act to amend The Municipal Hospitals Act.

The Assembly adjourned at 6 p.m. to Tuesday at 3 o'clock.

TUESDAY, MARCH 12th, 1946.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Hon. Mr. Ansley, Chairman of the Special Committee appointed to investigate the question of the granting of assistance towards cost of the secondary education of the children of deceased and disabled ex-service men:

The Committee recommends the granting of assistance towards cost of secondary education of the children of deceased and disabled ex-service men.

Ordered, That the report be received.

The Order of the Day being read for the questions standing in the name of Mr. Williams:

Ordered, That the said questions stand as an Order of the Assembly for a Return showing,—

1. How many persons over the age of sixty-five years are at present employed by the Alberta Provincial Government?
2. What is the yearly salary of each individual?
3. How many years' service have each of these individuals given to this Government?
4. What superannuation will each individual be entitled to upon retirement?
5. Is it the intention of this Government to introduce a new Superannuation Act for Civil Servants during the present Session?

The Order of the Day being read for the questions standing in the name of Mr. Colborne:

Ordered, That the said questions stand as an Order of the Assembly for a Return showing,—

1. What is the procedure in the hiring of Civil Servants to fill vacancies as they occur or are created?
2. What measures are taken, by advertising or other means, to insure that vacancies are made known so that persons qualified to fill them know that they exist, and so that the Government may have as wide a selection as possible in choosing personnel to fill vacancies?
3. Who makes the decisions as to which applicant shall be selected to fill a particular vacancy?

The Order of the Day being read for the question standing in the name of Mr. Roper:

Ordered, That the said question stand as an Order of the Assembly for a Return showing,—

What is the average amount of superannuation now being paid to former employees of the Province?

Moved by Mr. Roper, seconded by Mr. Liesemer:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. The kinds and quantities of materials, goods and equipment formerly used or intended for use on the Alaska Highway purchased by the Province from the War Assets Corporation or other sources and the amount paid for same.
2. The kinds and quantities of other war materials, goods or equipment purchased by the Government and the amount paid for same.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Liesemer, seconded by Mr. Roper:

Whereas, crop and monetary losses to Alberta farmers from the weed menace have reached alarming proportions; and

Whereas, the Provincial Department of Agriculture is the only central body that, by the expenditure of relatively small sums of money, can save the Alberta farmers this huge annual loss due to weeds;

Therefore be it Resolved that the Government of Alberta be asked to give consideration to making provision for the Department of Agriculture to undertake a program of intensive research and experimental work designed to develop more effective and cheaper ways and means of controlling and eradicating weeds; and

Be it Further Resolved that the Government of Alberta be asked to give consideration to paying a larger share of the cost of the work of the Agricultural Service Boards and Field supervision.

A debate followed.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the motion lost.

Moved by Mr. Colborne, seconded by Mr. Ward:

Whereas many veterans, for the purpose of establishing themselves in business, are in need of equipment which is being disposed of as surplus war assets; and

Whereas veterans have been entirely ignored in the priorities for the acquisition of surplus war assets and under existing regulations no agency, whether federal, provincial or municipal, enjoying such priority may purchase equipment from War Assets Corporation for veterans except as dealers with the priority of any other dealers;

Therefore be it Resolved that the Federal Government be urged to take immediate action to make arrangements for a high priority for the purchase of war surplus equipment by veterans for their own use.

A debate followed.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried unanimously.

Moved by Mr. Liesemer, seconded by Mr. Roper:

Be it Resolved that the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta request the Parliament of Canada to amend legislation on divorce so that divorce may be granted by the courts to an individual whose spouse has been certified medically to be incurably insane.

A debate followed.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the motion lost.

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business: Committee of Supply.

The Order of the Day being read for continued debate on the following motion:

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Manning, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Fallow:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the Assembly do immediately resolve itself into Committee of Supply to consider of the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

The debate continued.

Mr. Halmrast moved the adjournment of the debate which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 6 p.m. to Wednesday at 3 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13th, 1946

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Tanner, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Fallow:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to amend The Provincial Lands Act.

The Hon. Mr. Tanner, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly, that His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to amend The Provincial Lands Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Hartley reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act to amend The Provincial Lands Act.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second Time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Tanner have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Provincial Lands Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business: Committee of Supply.

The Order of the Day being read for continued debate on the following motion:

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Manning, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Fallow:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the Assembly do immediately resolve itself into Committee of Supply to consider of the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

The debate continued.

Hon. Mr. Manning moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 6 p.m. to Thursday at 3 o'clock.

THURSDAY, MARCH 14th, 1946

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Moved by Mr. Roper, seconded by Mr. Liesemer:

Resolved, that a Special Committee composed of Members of the Assembly should be appointed at this Session for the purpose of receiving representations and recommendations as to the operations of the Workmen's Compensation (Accident Fund) Act; and

That the Committee, if so appointed, do meet for the purposes aforesaid in the interim between the prorogation of the present Session and the next regular Session of the Assembly at the call of the Chairman at such times and places as may be from time to time designated by him; and

That the said Committee, if appointed, do report to this Assembly at the next regular Session of this Assembly the substance of the representations relating to the administration of the Act and to any proposed amendments to the Act.

A debate followed.

Mr. Fee moved the adjournment of the debate which was agreed to.

According to Order the following Bills were read a Second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole Assembly:

Bill No. 54. An Act to amend The School Taxation Act.

Bill No. 70. An Act to amend The Dower Act.

Bill No. 69. An Act to Incorporate The Alberta Industrial Corporation.

Bill No. 67. An Act to amend The Licensing of Trades and Businesses Act.

Bill No. 68. An Act respecting Co-operative Associations.

Bill No. 64. An Act to amend The Mineral Taxation Act, 1945.

Bill No. 66. An Act to amend The Co-operative Marketing Associations Guarantee Act.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 47, An Act to amend The District Courts Act.

Ordered, That the Order be discharged and that the Bill be recommitted to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

According to Order the following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

Bill No. 15. An Act to amend The Department of Education Act.

Bill No. 18. An Act to amend The Home for Aged or Infirm Act.

Bill No. 25. An Act to amend The Solemnization of Marriage Act.

Bill No. 31. An Act to amend The Setting of Poison Act.

Bill No. 56. An Act to amend The Alberta Municipal Assessment Commission Act.

Bill No. 29. An Act to amend The Amusement Act.

Bill No. 30. An Act to Prevent the Spread of Diseases among Live Stock.

Bill No. 16. An Act to amend The University Act.

Bill No. 13. An Act to Promote the Cultural Development of Alberta.

Bill No. 21. An Act to amend The Municipal Hospitals Act.

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business: Committee of Supply.

The Order of the Day being read for continued debate on the following motion:

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Manning, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Fallow:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the Assembly do immediately resolve itself into Committee of Supply to consider of the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

The debate continued.

The motion being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the "Ayes" have it.

The motion was therefore declared carried.

(Assembly in Committee of Supply).

And after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Hartley reported that some progress had been made and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly adjourned at 6 p.m. to Friday at 3 o'clock.

FRIDAY, MARCH 15th, 1946

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Fee, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Municipal Law, presented the following report:

The Committee on Municipal Law has had under consideration the undermentioned Bill and begs to report the same with certain amendments.

Bill No. 11. An Act to amend the Acts constituting The Edmonton Charter.

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

The Hon. Mr. Gerhart, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly the seventh Annual Report of the Provincial Marketing Board, Department of Trade and Industry, for the year ended December 31st, 1945.

(Sessional Paper No. 37.)

The Hon. Mr. Manning, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Davison, February 28th, 1946, respecting amount of Gin sold by the Alberta Liquor Control Board.

(Sessional Paper No. 54.)

The Hon. Mr. Maynard, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Prowse, February 21st, 1946, respecting employees of the Provincial Government.

(Sessional Paper No. 55.)

The Hon. Mr. Maynard, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Roper, March 12th, 1946, respecting average amount of superannuation paid to former employees of the Province.

(Sessional Paper No. 56.)

The Hon. Mr. Maynard, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Roper, March 7th, 1946, respecting payment and number of hours worked by employees of the Provincial Government.

(Sessional Paper No. 57.)

The Hon. Mr. Manning, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Prowse, February 21st, 1946, respecting declaration to be made by all Male persons engaged since the War Emergency of September 1st, 1939.

(Sessional Paper No. 58.)

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(Assembly in Committee of Supply.)

And after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Hartley reported that some further progress had been made and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly adjourned at 6 p.m. to Monday at 3 o'clock.

MONDAY, MARCH 18th, 1946

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The Hon. Mr. Ansley, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly Annual Report of the Department of Education for the year 1945.

(Sessional Paper No. 4.)

According to Order the following Bills were read a Second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole Assembly:

Bill No. 55. An Act to amend The School Act.

Bill No. 65. An Act to amend The Public Health Act.

Bill No. 73. An Act to amend The Assessment Act.

Bill No. 74. An Act to amend The Treasury Branches Act.

Bill No. 75. An Act to amend The Savings Certificates Act.

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business: Committee of Supply.

(Assembly in Committee of Supply.)

And after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Hartley reported that some further progress had been made and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Manning, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Maynard:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for an Act respecting the Rights of Alberta Citizens.

The Hon. Mr. Manning, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly, that His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for An Act respecting the Rights of Alberta Citizens, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Hartley reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act respecting the Rights of Alberta Citizens.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Manning have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act respecting the Rights of Alberta Citizens."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

The Assembly adjourned at 6 p.m. to Tuesday at 3 o'clock.

TUESDAY, MARCH 19th, 1946

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Cain, Chairman of the Committee on Railways, Telephones and Irrigation presented the following report:

The Standing Committee on Railways, Telephones and Irrigation begs to report as follows:

The Standing Committee on Railways, Telephones and Irrigation has had under consideration the undermentioned Bill and begs to report the same.

Bill No. 2. An Act to amend Chapter 57 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1918, and amendments thereto, being An Act to Incorporate the Calgary and South-western Railway Company.

The Committee also has had under consideration the undermentioned Bill and begs to report the same with certain amendments:

Bill No. 9. An Act to Incorporate the Highwood Western Railway Company.

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

Mr. Landeryou, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Private Bills, Standing Orders and Printing presented the following report:

The Standing Committee on Private Bills, Standing Orders and Printing begs to report as follows:

The Standing Committee on Private Bills, Standing Orders and Printing has had under consideration the undermentioned Bill and begs to report the same with certain amendments.

Bill No. 8. An Act to Incorporate The Prairie Bible Institute.

The Committee recommends that the fee of \$200.00 paid by the sponsors of Bill Number 8 be remitted, less the cost of printing the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

The Hon. Mr. MacMillan, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly Annual Report of the Wheat Board Money Trust Fund. *(Sessional Paper No. 19.)*

The Hon. Mr. Hooke, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Colborne, March 12, 1946, respecting hiring of Civil Servants. *(Sessional Paper No. 59.)*

The Hon. Mr. Hooke, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Williams, March 12th, 1946, respecting persons over the age of 65 employed by the Provincial Government. *(Sessional Paper No. 60.)*

The Order of the Day being read for the continued debate on the following Motion:

Moved by Mr. Liesemer, seconded by Mr. Roper:

Be it Resolved that the Government of Alberta insure, in any transfer of Income Tax power to the Federal Government that may be agreed to, that positive assurances be written into such agreement guaranteeing in future,—

- (a) that the income of a farmer, for income tax purposes be assessed on the basis of a five-year moving average;
- (b) that breeding herds be recognized as a capital asset; and that in the case of proceeds from dispersal sales over and above this capital asset, the farmer be permitted to average the income from such sales over a period of three years for income tax purposes;
- (c) that allowance be made for the labor of farmers' wives, sons and daughters in connection with production on the farm;
- (d) that payments of debts on the home half-section contracted before 1940 be allowed as deductions for income tax purposes;
- (e) that farmers be not required to accept the responsibility of collecting income tax from their hired help;
- (f) that the exemption for single persons be raised to \$1,000.00 and that for married persons to \$2,000.00;

- (g) that the Dominion Government provide a board of arbitration whereby taxpayers may have a simple and inexpensive means of appealing decisions of income tax authorities;

Further be it Resolved that, in the event of both governments remaining in the Income Tax fields, the Government of Alberta incorporate the above principles into its Income Tax legislation, and the Federal Government be requested also to act in accordance with these principles.

The debate continued.

Mr. Tomyn moved as an amendment, seconded by Mr. Halmrast:

That the Resolution be amended:

By striking out all the words after the word "that" in the first part of the Resolution and by substituting therefor the following:

This Legislative Assembly urges upon the Federal Government that so long as Income Tax continues to be levied by Parliament, the Federal Income Tax legislation be amended to provide:

- (a) that the income of a farmer, for income tax purposes be assessed on the basis of a five-year moving average;
- (b) that breeding herds be recognized as a capital asset; and that in the case of proceeds from dispersal sales over and above this capital asset, the farmer be permitted to average the income from such sales over a period of three years for income tax purposes;
- (c) that farmers be not required to accept the responsibility of collecting income tax from their hired help;
- (d) that the exemption for single persons be raised to \$1,000.00 and that for married persons to \$2,000.00;
- (e) that the Dominion Government provide a board of arbitration whereby taxpayers may have a simple and inexpensive means of appealing decisions of income tax authorities;

Be it Further Resolved that in view of the fact that the present excessive rates of income tax are resulting in the drastic reduction of purchasing power with disastrous consequences on production, employment and the economic well-being of the people, the Dominion Government be urged to give early consideration to the use of the national credit for purposes of providing revenue for government expenditure, thereby making it possible to progressively reduce income tax, without the necessity of continuing public borrowing.

The debate continued.

Mr. Prowse moved the adjournment of the debate which was agreed to.

The Order of the Day being read for the continued debate on the following Motion:

Moved by Mr. Roper, seconded by Mr. Liesemer:

Resolved, that a Special Committee composed of Members of the Assembly should be appointed at this Session for the purpose of receiving representations and recommendations as to the operations of the Workmen's Compensation (Accident Fund) Act; and

That the Committee, if so appointed, do meet for the purposes aforesaid in the interim between the prorogation of the present Session and the next regular Session of the Assembly at the call of the Chairman at such times and places as may be from time to time designated by him; and

That the said Committee, if appointed, do report to this Assembly at the next regular Session of this Assembly the substance of the representations relating to the administration of the Act and to any proposed amendments to the Act.

The debate continued.

The Motion being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the motion lost.

Moved by Mr. Davison, seconded by Mr. Macdonald:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. Of the estimated receipts of \$3,805,000 of the Telephone Department for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1946, what is the amount credited to:
 - (a) The City of Calgary office?
 - (b) The City of Edmonton office?
2. What is the arrangement with the City of Edmonton Telephone Department relative to paying its share of the cost of providing long distance service in the Province of Alberta?
3. In the opinion of the Minister, is this a fair and equitable arrangement?
4. If not, why not?

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Ansley, seconded by Mr. Page:

That the report from the Special Committee appointed to investigate the question of the granting of assistance towards cost of the secondary education of the children of deceased and disabled ex-service men be concurred in.

The motion being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried unanimously.

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business: Committee of Supply.

(Assembly in Committee of Supply.)

And after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Hartley reported that some further progress had been made and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly adjourned at 6 p.m. to Wednesday at 3 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20th, 1946

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The Assembly according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(Assembly in Committee of Supply.)

And after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Hartley reported that the Committee had come to certain Resolutions, and the same were read as follows:

ESTIMATES FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 31st, 1947

1. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding five million, two hundred and forty-one thousand, nine hundred and seventy-four dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1947, for Public Debt.
2. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding six hundred and sixty-five thousand, four hundred and fifty-six dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1947, for Executive Council.
3. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding two hundred and sixty-eight thousand, seven hundred and sixty dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1947, for Legislation.
4. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding one million, two hundred and twenty-four thousand, three hundred and thirty-four dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1947, for Agriculture Department.
5. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding nine hundred and thirteen thousand, seven hundred and eighty-three dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1947, for Attorney General's Department.
6. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding five million, three hundred and seventy-two thousand, three hundred and forty-one dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1947, for Education Department.
7. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding one hundred and ninety thousand, four hundred and sixty-eight dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1947, for Municipal Affairs Department.

8. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding one hundred and eighty-three thousand, one hundred and seventy-seven dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1947, for Provincial Secretary's Department.
9. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding three million, seven hundred and twelve thousand, four hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1947, for Public Health Department.
10. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding nine million, six hundred and eighteen thousand, one hundred and nineteen dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1947, for Public Works Department.
11. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding four thousand, seven hundred and forty-six dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1947, for Railways and Telephones Department (Railways Branch).
12. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding one million, two hundred and eighty-three thousand, two hundred and fifteen dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1947, for Treasury Department.
13. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding three million, nine hundred and ninety-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1947, for Railways and Telephones Department (Telephones Branch).
14. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding one million, fifty-five thousand, two hundred and twenty-eight dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1947, for Lands and Mines Department.
15. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding two hundred and twenty-six thousand, seven hundred and ninety-four dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1947, for Trade and Industry Department.
16. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding two million, six hundred and eighty-six thousand, seven hundred and fifty-six dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1947, for Public Welfare Department.
17. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding one hundred and thirty-one thousand, three hundred and eight dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1947, for Canadian Vocational Training.
18. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding one hundred and fifty-two thousand, four hundred and sixteen dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1947, for Economic Affairs Department.

FURTHER SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR THE
YEAR ENDED MARCH 31st, 1945

1. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding four thousand, eight hundred and sixty-eight dollars and twenty cents be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1945, for Legislation.

2. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding eight thousand, seven hundred and sixty-four dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1945, for Treasury Department.
3. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding two thousand, six hundred and fifteen dollars and ninety-one cents be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1945, for Lands and Mines Department.

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR THE YEAR ENDING
MARCH 31st, 1946

1. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding five hundred thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1946, for Public Debt.
2. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding thirteen thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1946, for Executive Council.
3. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1946, for Legislation.
4. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding fifty-seven thousand, eight hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1946, for Agriculture Department.
5. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding Twenty-three thousand, four hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1946, for Education Department.
6. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1946, for Municipal Affairs Department.
7. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding sixty-six thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1946, for Public Health Department.
8. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding six hundred and forty-nine thousand, seven hundred and seventeen dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1946, for Public Works Department.
9. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding one million, five hundred and five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1946, for Treasury Department.
10. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding one hundred and seven thousand, nine hundred and fifty-four dollars and forty-three cents be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1946, for Lands and Mines Department.
11. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding thirty-two thousand, three hundred and fifty-six dollars and twenty cents be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1946, for Trade and Industry Department.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The said Resolutions were then twice read and agreed to.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Manning, seconded by the Hon. Dr. Cross:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of Ways and Means to consider of the Ways and Means for raising the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried.

The Assembly, according to Order resolved itself into Committee of Ways and Means, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Hartley reported that the Committee had come to certain Resolutions and the same were read as follows:

Resolved, that towards making good the supply granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1947, the sum of thirty-six million, nine hundred and twenty-six thousand, three hundred and twenty-five dollars be granted out of the General Revenue Fund of the Province.

Resolved, that towards making good the supply granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1945, the sum of sixteen thousand, two hundred and forty-eight dollars and eleven cents be granted out of the General Revenue Fund of the Province.

Resolved, that towards making good the supply granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1946, the sum of two million, nine hundred and fifty-five thousand, nine hundred and seventy-seven dollars and sixty-three cents be granted out of the General Revenue Fund of the Province.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The said Resolutions were then twice read and agreed to.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bill was received, read the First time, and ordered to be read a Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 80. An Act for Granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the fiscal years ending respectively the thirty-first day of March, 1945, the thirty-first day of March, 1946, and the thirty-first day of March, 1947. (Hon. Mr. Manning.)

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business: Introduction of Bills:

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read the First time, and ordered to be read the Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 78. An Act to amend The Lethbridge Northern Colonization Act. (Hon. Mr. Fallow for the Hon. Mr. MacMillan.)

Bill No. 79. An Act to amend The New West I. D. Colonization Act. (Hon. Mr. Fallow for the Hon. Mr. MacMillan.)

The Hon. Mr. Maynard, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly Report of the Legislative Committee appointed to consider amendments to The Alberta Election Act.

(*Sessional Paper No. 61.*)

According to Order the following Bills were read a Second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole Assembly:

Bill No. 71. An Act to amend The Provincial Industries Development Act.

Bill No. 77. An Act to amend The Provincial Lands Act.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the following Bills:

The following Bills were reported and ordered to be read a Third time at next sitting:

Bill No. 22. An Act to amend The Old Age Pensions Act, Alberta.

Bill No. 23. An Act to amend The Old Age Pensions (Supplementary Allowances) Act.

The following Bill was reported with amendments, considered as amended, and ordered for Third reading at next sitting:

Bill No. 28. An Act for the Protection of Game.

The Assembly adjourned at 6 p.m. to Thursday at 3 o'clock.

THURSDAY, MARCH 21st, 1946

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Ure, Chairman of the Special Committee appointed September 11th, 1945, to consider the question of a Co-operative Hail Insurance Scheme, tabled the report.

(*Sessional Paper No. 62.*)

The Order of the Day being read for the continued debate on the following motion:

Moved by Mr. Liesemer, seconded by Mr. Roper:

Be it Resolved that the Government of Alberta insure, in any transfer of Income Tax power to the Federal Government that may be agreed to, that positive assurances be written into such agreement guaranteeing in future,—

- (a) that the income of a farmer, for income tax purposes be assessed on the basis of a five-year moving average;
- (b) that breeding herds be recognized as a capital asset; and that in the case of proceeds from dispersal sales over and above this capital asset, the farmer be permitted to average the income from such sales over a period of three years for income tax purposes;
- (c) that allowance be made for the labor of farmers' wives, sons and daughters in connection with production on the farm;
- (d) that payments of debts on the home half-section contracted before 1940 be allowed as deductions for income tax purposes;
- (e) that farmers be not required to accept the responsibility of collecting income tax from their hired help;
- (f) that the exemption for single persons be raised to \$1,000.00 and that for married persons to \$2,000.00;
- (g) that the Dominion Government provide a board of arbitration whereby taxpayers may have a simple and inexpensive means of appealing decisions of income tax authorities;

Further be it Resolved that, in the event of both governments remaining in the Income Tax fields, the Government of Alberta incorporate the above principles into its Income Tax legislation, and the Federal Government be requested also to act in accordance with these principles.

To which the following amendment has been proposed:

Moved by Mr. Tomyne, seconded by Mr. Halmrast:

That the Resolution be amended:

By striking out all the words after the word "that" in the first part of the Resolution and by substituting therefor the following:

"This Legislative Assembly urges upon the Federal Government that so long as Income Tax continues to be levied by Parliament, the Federal Income Tax legislation be amended to provide:

- (a) that the income of a farmer, for income tax purposes be assessed on the basis of a five-year moving average;
- (b) that breeding herds be recognized as a capital asset; and that in the case of proceeds from dispersal sales over and above this capital asset, the farmer be permitted to average the income from such sales over a period of three years for income tax purposes;
- (c) that farmers be not required to accept the responsibility of collecting income tax from their hired help;
- (d) that the exemption for single persons be raised to \$1,000.00 and that for married persons to \$2,000.00;
- (e) that the Dominion Government provide a board of arbitration whereby taxpayers may have a simple and inex-

pensive means of appealing decisions of income tax authorities;

Be it further Resolved that in view of the fact that the present excessive rates of income tax are resulting in the drastic reduction of purchasing power with disastrous consequences on production, employment and the economic well-being of the people, the Dominion Government be urged to give early consideration to the use of the national credit for purposes of providing revenue for Government expenditure, thereby making it possible to progressively reduce income tax, without the necessity of continuing public borrowing."

The debate continued.

Mr. Prowse moved as an amendment to the amendment, seconded by Mr. Colborne:

That the amendment be amended:

1. By striking out the first "the" and the phrase "of a farmer" in paragraph (a).
2. By substituting in paragraph (c) the word "employers" for the word "farmers," and the word "employees" for the phrase "hired help."
3. By striking out all after the words "to give early consideration" in the last paragraph and adding in place of the words struck out, the words "to the drastic reduction of income tax rates."

The debate continued.

Hon. Mr. Maynard moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

According to Order the following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

Bill No. 27. An Act to amend The Oil and Gas Resources Conservation Act.

Bill No. 22. An Act to amend The Old Age Pensions Act, Alberta.

Bill No. 23. An Act to amend The Old Age Pensions (Supplementary Allowances) Act.

Bill No. 28. An Act for the Protection of Game.

According to Order the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the following Bills:

The following Bills were reported and ordered to be read a Third time at the next sitting:

Bill No. 3. An Act ratifying, confirming and declaring to be in full force and effect certain special franchise agreements and the by-laws authorizing the same between Northwestern Utilities Limited and the City of Red Deer, the City of Wetaskiwin, and the Towns of Camrose, Lacombe and Ponoka.

- Bill No. 4. An Act to amend the Act of incorporation of the Sisters of Charity of the Providence General Hospital.
- Bill No. 6. An Act to amend the Act Incorporating the Home Assurance Company of Canada.
- Bill No. 40. An Act to amend The Jury Act.
- Bill No. 12. An Act to amend The Power Commission Act.
- Bill No. 32. An Act to amend The Alberta Fishery Act.
- Bill No. 41. An Act to confirm Order in Council No. 162-46, dated the 21st Day of January, 1946, authorizing the Execution of a certain Agreement Between the Government of the Province of Alberta and Oil Sands Limited and Bitumount Holding Company Limited.
- Bill No. 43. An Act to amend The Public Works Department Act.
- Bill No. 52. An Act to amend The Mechanics' Lien Act.
- Bill No. 33. An Act to amend The Alberta Wheat Pool Act, 1929.
- Bill No. 34. An Act respecting United Farmers of Alberta and to authorize it to change its name to United Farmers of Alberta Co-operative Limited.
- Bill No. 2. An Act to amend Chapter 57 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1918, and amendments thereto, being An Act to Incorporate the Calgary and South-western Railway Company.

The following Bills were reported with amendments, considered as amended and ordered for Third reading at next sitting :

- Bill No. 44. An Act to amend The Public Works Act.
- Bill No. 53. An Act to amend The Municipal District Act.
- Bill No. 5. An Act to Incorporate the Alberta Division, Canadian Weekly Newspaper Association.
- Bill No. 49. An Act to amend The Crown Cultivation Leases Act.
- Bill No. 7. An Act to amend the Acts and Ordinances constituting the Charter of the City of Calgary.
- Bill No. 1. An Act to amend the Lethbridge City Charter.
- Bill No. 10. An Act to Incorporate the Canada West Insurance Company.
- Bill No. 54. An Act to amend The School Taxation Act.
- Bill No. 47. An Act to amend The District Courts Act.
- Bill No. 11. An Act to amend the Acts constituting the Edmonton Charter.
- Bill No. 8. An Act to Incorporate the Prairie Bible Institute.
- Bill No. 9. An Act to Incorporate the Highwood Western Railway Company.

On the following Bill progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again:

Bill No. 55. An Act to amend The School Act.

The Assembly adjourned at 6 p.m. to Friday at 3 o'clock.

FRIDAY, MARCH 22nd, 1946

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Taylor, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Agriculture, Colonization, Immigration and Education, presented the following report:

"Resolved, that the Agriculture Committee recommends to the Assembly that the evidence taken before the Committee be mimeographed and distributed and that no Legislative action on Labour be taken during the present Session, but that the Government give consideration to the implementation of any of the recommendations made before the Committee as and when found advisable so to do in the public interest."

A debate followed.

The motion for the acceptance and concurrence of the report being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the "Ayes" have it and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the acceptance and concurrence of the report:

Messieurs Tanner
Fallow
Gerhart
Hooke
Manning
Maynard
Ansley
MacMillan
Cross (Dr.)
Hartley
Fee
Cain
Berg
Tomin
Bourcier
James
Beaudry
Baker
DeBolt
McPherson (Dr.)
Masson
Wingblade
Ure
Lee (Athabasca)
Sayers

Messieurs Jorgenson
 Hammell
 Thurston (Mrs.)
 Gilliland
 Wilkinson (Mrs.)
 Casey
 Halmrast
 McLaughlin
 Mackie
 Bell
 Moore
 Davison
 Page
 Macdonald 39

Against the acceptance and concurrence of the report:

Messieurs Taylor
 Robinson (Dr.)
 Duke
 Willmore
 Wray
 Landeryou
 Ponich
 Roper
 Liesemer
 Williams
 Ward
 Prowse
 Colborne 13

The acceptance and concurrence of the report was therefore agreed to.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Maynard, seconded by Mr. Page:

That the report tabled in the Assembly, of the Legislative Committee appointed to consider amendments to The Alberta Election Act, be now concurred in.

A debate followed.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Ansley, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Manning:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for An Act Respecting the Education of the Children of Deceased and Disabled Service Men.

The Hon. Mr. Ansley, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly, that His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for an Act Respecting the Education of the Children of Deceased and Disabled Service Men, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Hartley reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for an Act Respecting the Education of the Children of Deceased and Disabled Service Men.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Ansley have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act Respecting the Education of the Children of Deceased and Disabled Service Men."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

Moved by Mr. Ure, seconded by Mr. Cornish:

That the report from the Special Committee appointed to investigate the question of a Co-operative Hail Insurance Scheme tabled in the Legislature on Thursday the 21st day of March, 1946, be now concurred in.

A debate followed.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried.

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business: Government Bills and Orders.

According to Order the following Bills were read a Second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole Assembly:

Bill No. 78. An Act to amend The Lethbridge Northern Colonization Act.

Bill No. 79. An Act to amend The New West I. D. Colonization Act.

The Hon. Mr. Gerhart, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, tabled the Annual Report of the Social Credit Board for the year ending December 31st, 1945.

(Sessional Paper No. 36.)

The Hon. Mr. MacMillan, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly Annual Report of the Lethbridge Northern Colonization Manager, 1945.

(Sessional Paper No. 63.)

The Assembly adjourned at 6 p.m. to Monday at 3 o'clock.

MONDAY, MARCH 25th, 1946

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The Hon. Mr. Gerhart, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly Annual Report of the Alberta Power Commission Act for the year ended March 31st, 1945.

(Sessional Paper No. 49.)

Moved by the Hon. Mr. MacMillan, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Gerhart:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to ratify an Agreement providing for the acquisition of a certain undertaking owned by the Alberta Railway and Irrigation Company and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

The Hon. Mr. MacMillan, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly, that His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to ratify an Agreement providing for the acquisition of a certain undertaking owned by the Alberta Railway and Irrigation Company and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Hartley reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act to ratify an Agreement providing for the acquisition of a certain undertaking owned by the Alberta Railway and Irrigation Company and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. MacMillan have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to ratify an Agreement providing for the acquisition of a certain undertaking owned by the Alberta Railway and Irrigation Company and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of Bill No. 72, An Act to Provide Health Services for the People of Alberta.

The Hon. Dr. Cross moved that the Bill be now read a Second time.

A debate followed.

The motion for the Second reading of the Bill being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 76, An Act respecting the Rights of Alberta Citizens.

The Hon. Mr. Manning moved that the Bill be now read a Second time.

A debate followed.

It being six o'clock Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Monday, March 25th, 1946, 8 o'clock p.m.

The debate continued.

The motion for the Second reading of the Bill being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

According to Order the following Bill was read a Second time and ordered to be read a Third time at next sitting:

Bill No. 80. An Act for Granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the fiscal years ending respectively the thirty-first day of March, 1945, the thirty-first day of March, 1946, and the thirty-first day of March, 1947.

According to Order the following Bill was read a Second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole Assembly:

Bill No. 81. An Act Respecting the Education of the Children of Deceased and Disabled Service Men.

According to Order the following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

Bill No. 44. An Act to amend The Public Works Act.

- Bill No. 53. An Act to amend The Municipal District Act.
Bill No. 40. An Act to amend The Jury Act.
Bill No. 49. An Act to amend The Crown Cultivation Leases Act.
Bill No. 12. An Act to amend The Power Commission Act.
Bill No. 32. An Act to amend The Alberta Fishery Act.
Bill No. 41. An Act to confirm Order in Council No. 162-46, dated the 21st Day of January, 1946, authorizing the Execution of a certain Agreement Between the Government of the Province of Alberta and Oil Sands Limited and Bitumount Holding Company Limited.
Bill No. 43. An Act to amend The Public Works Department Act.
Bill No. 52. An Act to amend The Mechanics' Lien Act.
Bill No. 54. An Act to amend The School Taxation Act.
Bill No. 47. An Act to amend The District Courts Act.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the following Bills:

The following Bills were reported and ordered to be read a Third time at next sitting:

- Bill No. 59. An Act to amend The Mothers' Allowance Act.
Bill No. 57. An Act to amend The Pipe Line Taxation Act.
Bill No. 58. An Act to amend The Electric Power Taxation Act.
Bill No. 60. An Act to amend The Vendors' and Mortgagees' Cost Exaction Act.
Bill No. 61. An Act to amend The Land Titles Act.
Bill No. 63. An Act to amend The Urban Mining Operations Act.
Bill No. 70. An Act to amend The Dower Act.
Bill No. 67. An Act to amend The Licensing of Trades and Businesses Act.
Bill No. 64. An Act to amend The Mineral Taxation Act, 1945.
Bill No. 66. An Act to amend The Co-operative Marketing Associations Guarantee Act.
Bill No. 65. An Act to amend The Public Health Act.

The following Bill was reported with amendments, considered as amended and Ordered to be read a Third time at next sitting:

- Bill No. 62. An Act to amend The Judicature Act.

On the following Bill further progress was reported, and the Committee given leave to sit again:

Bill No. 55. An Act to amend The School Act.

The Assembly adjourned at 10:30 p.m. to Tuesday at 3 o'clock.

TUESDAY, MARCH 26th, 1946

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The Hon. Mr. Manning, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly, asked for by Mr. Page, February 26th, 1946, respecting total travelling and maintenance expenses of each Cabinet Minister and accompanying advisers who took part in the Refunding Operations.

(Sessional Paper No. 64.)

The Hon. Mr. Manning, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Roper, February 21st, 1946, respecting unpaid interest due on Alberta Bonds.

(Sessional Paper No. 65.)

The Order of the Day being read for the continued debate on the following motion:

Moved by Mr. Liesemer, seconded by Mr. Roper:

Be it Resolved that the Government of Alberta insure, in any transfer of Income Tax power to the Federal Government that may be agreed to, that positive assurances be written into such agreement guaranteeing in future,—

- (a) that the income of a farmer, for income tax purposes be assessed on the basis of a five-year moving average;
- (b) that breeding herds be recognized as a capital asset; and that in the case of proceeds from dispersal sales over and above this capital asset, the farmer be permitted to average the income from such sales over a period of three years for income tax purposes;
- (c) that allowance be made for the labor of farmers' wives, sons and daughters in connection with production on the farm;
- (d) that payments of debts on the home half-section contracted before 1940 be allowed as deductions for income tax purposes;
- (e) that farmers be not required to accept responsibility of collecting income tax from their hired help;

- (f) that the exemption for single persons be raised to \$1,000.00 and that for married persons to \$2,000.00;
- (g) that the Dominion Government provide a board of arbitration whereby taxpayers may have a simple and inexpensive means of appealing decisions of income tax authorities;

Further be it Resolved that, in the event of both governments remaining in the Income Tax fields, the Government of Alberta incorporate the above principles into its Income Tax legislation, and the Federal Government be requested also to act in accordance with these principles.

To which the following amendment has been proposed:

Moved by Mr. Tomin, seconded by Mr. Halmrast:

That the Resolution be amended:

By striking out all the words after the word "that" in the first part of the Resolution and by substituting therefor the following:

"This Legislative Assembly urges upon the Federal Government that so long as Income Tax continues to be levied by Parliament, the Federal Income Tax legislation be amended to provide:

- (a) that the income of a farmer, for income tax purposes be assessed on the basis of a five-year moving average;
- (b) that breeding herds be recognized as a capital asset; and that in the case of proceeds from dispersal sales over and above this capital asset, the farmer be permitted to average the income from such sales over a period of three years for income tax purposes;
- (c) that farmers be not required to accept the responsibility of collecting income tax from their hired help;
- (d) that the exemption for single persons be raised to \$1,000.00 and that for married persons to \$2,000.00;
- (e) that the Dominion Government provide a board of arbitration whereby taxpayers may have a simple and inexpensive means of appealing decisions of income tax authorities;

Be it Further Resolved that in view of the fact that the present excessive rates of income tax are resulting in the drastic reduction of purchasing power with disastrous consequences on production, employment and the economic well-being of the people, the Dominion Government be urged to give early consideration to the use of the national credit for purposes of providing revenue for Government expenditure, thereby making it possible to progressively reduce income tax, without the necessity of continuing public borrowing."

To which the following amendment to the amendment has been proposed:

Moved by Mr. Prowse, seconded by Mr. Colborne:

That the amendment be amended:

1. By striking out the first "the" and the phrase "of a farmer" in paragraph (a).

2. By substituting in paragraph (c) the word "employers" for the word "farmers" and the word "employees" for the phrase "hired help."

3. By striking out all after the words "to give early consideration" in the last paragraph and adding in place of the words struck out, the words "to the drastic reduction of income tax rates."

The debate continued.

The amendment to the amendment being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the amendment to the amendment lost and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment to the amendment:

Messieurs James
Willmore
Wray
Roper
Liesemer
Ward
Prowse
Colborne

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Against the amendment to the amendment:

Messieurs Tanner
Fallow
Gerhart
Hooke
Manning
Maynard
Ansley
MacMillan
Cross (Dr.)
Fee
Cain
Berg
Tomin
Bourcier
Beaudry
Baker
DeBolt
Taylor
Robinson (Dr.)
McPherson (Dr.)
Popil
Duke
Masson
Ure
Cook
Lee (Athabasca)
Lee (Taber)
Sayers
Jorgenson

Messieurs Hammell
Thurston (Mrs.)
Gilliland
Wilkinson (Mrs.)
Casey
Anderson
Halmrast
Landeryou
McLaughlin
Ponich
Cornish
Mackie
Bell
Holder
Davison
Page
Macdonald
Williams

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The amendment to the amendment was therefore declared lost.

The amendment being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the amendment carried and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment:

Messieurs Tanner
Fallow
Gerhart
Hooke
Manning
Maynard
Ansley
MacMillan
Cross (Dr.)
Hartley
Fee
Cain
Berg
Tomyn
Bourcier
James
Beaudry
Baker
DeBolt
Taylor
Robinson (Dr.)
McPherson (Dr.)
Popil
Duke
Masson
Ure
Cook
Lee (Athabasca)
Sayers
Jorgenson

Messieurs	Willmore	
	Hammell	
	Thurston (Mrs.)	
	Wray	
	Gilliland	
	Wilkinson (Mrs.)	
	Casey	
	Anderson	
	Halmrast	
	Landeryou	
	McLaughlin	
	Ponich	
	Cornish	
	Mackie	
	Bell	
	Moore	
	Holder	
	Williams	48

Against the amendment:

Messieurs	Davison	
	Page	
	Macdonald	
	Roper	
	Liesemer	5

The amendment was therefore declared carried.

The amended motion being proposed as follows:

Be it Resolved that

“this Legislative Assembly urges upon the Federal Government that so long as Income Tax continues to be levied by Parliament, the Federal Income Tax legislation be amended to provide:

- (a) that the income of a farmer, for income tax purposes be assessed on the basis of a five-year moving average;
- (b) that breeding herds be recognized as a capital asset; and that in the case of proceeds from dispersal sales over and above this capital asset, the farmer be permitted to average the income from such sales over a period of three years for income tax purposes;
- (c) that farmers be not required to accept the responsibility of collecting income tax from their hired help;
- (d) that the exemption for single persons be raised to \$1,000.00 and that for married persons to \$2,000.00;
- (e) that the Dominion Government provide a board of arbitration whereby taxpayers may have a simple and inexpensive means of appealing decisions of income tax authorities;

Be it Further Resolved that in view of the fact that the present excessive rates of income tax are resulting in the drastic reduction of purchasing power with disastrous consequences on

production, employment and the economic well-being of the people, the Dominion Government be urged to give early consideration to the use of the national credit for purposes of providing revenue for Government expenditure, thereby making it possible to progressively reduce income tax, without the necessity of continuing public borrowing."

Mr. Speaker declared the amended motion carried.

Moved by Mr. Liesemer, seconded by Mr. Roper:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

The report to the Government of an investigation by Mr. Ralph Moore, Fire Commissioner, into an explosion occurring at the plant in Calgary of the British American Oil Company.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Roper, seconded by Mr. Liesemer:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

A list of all road contracts let to date in 1946, together with the names of the tenderers in each case, the amounts of all tenders and the names of the successful bidders.

The Hon. Mr. Fallow stated to the Assembly that it would not be in the public interest to give the information.

Mr. Speaker declared the motion dropped.

Moved by Mr. Wray, seconded by Mr. Moore:

Whereas in the prosecution of the War, millions of dollars of valuable property located in Canada and foreign countries, such as real estate, buildings, clothing, furniture, equipment, plumbing, hardware, trucks, cars, hospital equipment, engines, etc., commonly known as "War Assets," were purchased by the Military Authorities from public funds obtained through taxes and victory loans; and

Whereas a Select Committee known as a "Special Committee on War Expenditures and Economies" was appointed November 6th, 1945, to examine into the expenditures of the various government departments directly concerned with the war and the disposal of surplus war assets; and

Whereas there is sound reason to believe that there has been a tremendous amount of extremely valuable war assets uselessly and wastefully destroyed which could have been put to very good use by public bodies, veterans and civilians throughout Canada;

Therefore be it Resolved that this Legislative Assembly urge upon each individual member of the Dominion Parliament to take a personal interest in the activities of the Departments of the Dominion Government and Crown Corporations responsible for the disposal of any property commonly known as war assets with a view to demanding,—

- (a) a complete and thorough public investigation into the destruction of any war assets by the "Special Committee on War Expenditures and Economies";
- (b) an end to any further destruction of valuable war assets;
- (c) the removal of useless red tape preventing the efficient disposal of war assets no longer required by the Dominion Government.

A debate followed.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried unanimously.

Moved by Mr. James, seconded by Mr. Ward:

Whereas a brief in respect to pensions for the blind was submitted to the Special Parliamentary Committee on Social Security by representatives of the blind and the Canadian National Institute for the Blind in June, 1943; and

Whereas the six points listed below and contained in the brief have been endorsed by organizations of and for the blind across Canada:

1. That a special act for the blind and the prevention of blindness is desirable.
2. That pension should be applied to all blind persons after 21 years of age.
3. That pension should be uniform, adequate and tied to the cost of living.
4. That permissible earnings or income limits should be raised from the present level to the minimum income tax level, i.e., \$660.00 single and \$1,200.00 for married blind pensioners.
5. That all blind persons possessing visual acuity of 3/60 Snellen's Chart, or less, shall be granted a guiding and special assistance allowance of \$10.00 per month.
6. That for persons who have entered Canada with good vision and who through a serious illness or non-compensable accident have lost their sight, resident qualifications be reduced to five years; and

Whereas the Boards of Management of the C.N.I.B. in Alberta, and the Alberta Council of the Blind have requested this Legislative Assembly to support and endorse all these points;

Therefore be it Resolved that this Legislative Assembly endorse these points and urge upon the Dominion Government for their enactment during the present session of the Dominion Parliament.

A debate followed.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried unanimously.

According to Order the following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

- Bill No. 3. An Act, ratifying, confirming and declaring to be in full force and effect certain special franchise agreements and the by-laws authorizing the same between Northwestern Utilities Limited and the City of Red Deer, the City of Wetaskiwin, and the Towns of Camrose, Lacombe and Ponoka.
- Bill No. 4. An Act to amend the Act of Incorporation of the Sisters of Charity of the Providence General Hospital.
- Bill No. 5. An Act to Incorporate the Alberta Division, Canadian Weekly Newspaper Association.
- Bill No. 6. An Act to amend the Act Incorporating the Home Assurance Company of Canada.
- Bill No. 7. An Act to amend the Acts and Ordinances constituting the Charter of the City of Calgary.
- Bill No. 1. An Act to amend the Lethbridge City Charter.
- Bill No. 10. An Act to Incorporate the Canada West Insurance Company.
- Bill No. 33. An Act to amend The Alberta Wheat Pool Act, 1929.
- Bill No. 34. An Act respecting United Farmers of Alberta and to authorize it to change its name to United Farmers of Alberta Co-operative Limited.
- Bill No. 11. An Act to amend the Act constituting the Edmonton Charter.
- Bill No. 2. An Act to amend Chapter 57 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1918, and amendments thereto, being An Act to Incorporate the Calgary and South-western Railway Company.
- Bill No. 8. An Act to Incorporate the Prairie Bible Institute.
- Bill No. 9. An Act to Incorporate the Highwood Western Railway Company.

According to Order the following Bill was read a Second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole Assembly:

- Bill No. 82. An Act to ratify an Agreement providing for the acquisition of a certain undertaking owned by the Alberta Railway and Irrigation Company and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

According to Order the following Bills were read a Third time and passed.

- Bill No. 80. An Act for Granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the fiscal years ending respectively the thirty-first day of March, 1945, the thirty-first day of March, 1946, and the thirty-first day of March, 1947.

- Bill No. 59. An Act to amend The Mothers' Allowance Act.
Bill No. 57. An Act to amend The Pipe Line Taxation Act.
Bill No. 58. An Act to amend The Electric Power Taxation Act.
Bill No. 60. An Act to amend The Vendors' and Mortgagees' Cost Exaction Act.
Bill No. 61. An Act to amend The Land Titles Act.
Bill No. 62. An Act to amend The Judicature Act.
Bill No. 63. An Act to amend The Urban Mining Operations Act.
Bill No. 70. An Act to amend The Dower Act.
Bill No. 67. An Act to amend The Licensing of Trades and Businesses Act.
Bill No. 64. An Act to amend The Mineral Taxation Act, 1945.
Bill No. 66. An Act to amend The Co-operative Marketing Associations Guarantee Act.
Bill No. 65. An Act to amend The Public Health Act.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the following Bills:

The following Bills were reported and ordered to be read a Third time at next sitting:

- Bill No. 37. An Act to amend The Agricultural Service Board Act.
Bill No. 69. An Act to Incorporate The Alberta Industrial Corporation.
Bill No. 74. An Act to amend The Treasury Branches Act.
Bill No. 75. An Act to amend The Savings Certificates Act.
Bill No. 71. An Act to amend The Provincial Industries Development Act.
Bill No. 78. An Act to amend The Lethbridge Northern Colonization Act.
Bill No. 79. An Act to amend The New West I.D. Colonization Act.
Bill No. 81. An Act Respecting the Education of the Children of Deceased and Disabled Service Men.

The following Bills were reported with amendments, considered as amended and ordered for Third reading at next sitting:

- Bill No. 72. An Act to Provide Health Services for the People of Alberta.
Bill No. 82. An Act to ratify an Agreement providing for the acquisition of a certain undertaking owned by the Alberta Railway and Irrigation Company and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

On the following Bills progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again:

Bill No. 68. An Act respecting Co-operative Associations.

Bill No. 77. An Act to amend The Provincial Lands Act.

Bill No. 76. An Act respecting the Rights of Alberta Citizens.

The Assembly adjourned at 6 p.m. to Wednesday at 3 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27th, 1946.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

According to Order the following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

Bill No. 37. An Act to amend The Agricultural Service Board Act.

Bill No. 69. An Act to Incorporate The Alberta Industrial Corporation.

Bill No. 74. An Act to amend The Treasury Branches Act.

Bill No. 75. An Act to amend The Savings Certificates Act.

Bill No. 71. An Act to amend The Provincial Industries Development Act.

Bill No. 78. An Act to amend The Lethbridge Northern Colonization Act.

Bill No. 79. An Act to amend The New West I. D. Colonization Act.

Bill No. 72. An Act to Provide Health Services for the People of Alberta.

Bill No. 81. An Act Respecting the Education of the Children of Deceased and Disabled Service Men.

Bill No. 82. An Act to ratify an Agreement providing for the acquisition of a certain undertaking owned by the Alberta Railway and Irrigation Company and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

The Hon. Mr. Manning, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Roper on March 12th, 1946, respecting kinds of materials, goods and equipment purchased from the War Assets Corporation.

(Sessional Paper No. 66.)

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the following Bills:

The following Bills were reported and ordered to be read a Third time at this sitting:

Bill No. 68. An Act respecting Co-operative Associations.

Bill No. 73. An Act to amend The Assessment Act.

The following Bills were reported with amendments, considered as amended and ordered for Third reading at this sitting:

Bill No. 76. An Act respecting the Rights of Alberta Citizens.

Bill No. 55. An Act to amend The School Act.

Bill No. 77. An Act to amend The Provincial Lands Act.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Manning, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Maynard:

That Rule 5 of the Rules of the Assembly be suspended, and that the Assembly meet at 8:00 o'clock tonight (Wednesday).

The motion was agreed to.

It being six o'clock Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Wednesday, March 27th, 1946, 8 o'clock p.m.

According to Order the following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

Bill No. 68. An Act respecting Co-operative Associations.

Bill No. 55. An Act to amend The School Act.

Bill No. 73. An Act to amend The Assessment Act.

Bill No. 77. An Act to amend The Provincial Lands Act.

Bill No. 76. An Act respecting the Rights of Alberta Citizens.

His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor having entered the Assembly and being seated on the Throne:

The Clerk of the Legislative Assembly read the titles to the Bills to be assented to as follows:

Bill No. 1. An Act to amend The Lethbridge City Charter.

Bill No. 2. An Act to amend Chapter 57 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1918, and amendments thereto, being An Act to Incorporate the Calgary and South-western Railway Company.

Bill No. 3. An Act ratifying, confirming and declaring to be in full force and effect certain special franchise agreements and the by-laws authorizing the same between Northwestern Utilities Limited and the City of Red Deer, the City of Wetaskiwin, and the Towns of Camrose, Lacombe and Ponoka.

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- Bill No. 12. An Act to amend The Power Commission Act.
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- Bill No. 14. An Act to Ratify Certain Agreements Between the Government of the Dominion of Canada and the Government of the Province of Alberta.
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- Bill No. 32. An Act to amend The Alberta Fishery Act.

- Bill No. 33. An Act to amend The Alberta Wheat Pool Act, 1929.
- Bill No. 34. An Act respecting United Farmers of Alberta and to authorize it to change its name to United Farmers of Alberta Co-operative Limited.
- Bill No. 35. An Act respecting the Village of Innisfree.
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- Bill No. 37. An Act to amend The Agricultural Service Board Act.
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- Bill No. 41. An Act to confirm Order in Council No. 162-46, dated the 21st day of January, 1946, authorizing the Execution of a certain Agreement Between the Government of the Province of Alberta and Oil Sands Limited and Bitumount Holding Company Limited.
- Bill No. 42. An Act to amend The Town Planning Act.
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- Bill No. 82. An Act to ratify an agreement providing for the acquisition of a certain undertaking owned by The Alberta Railway and Irrigation Company and The Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

The Clerk read the titles to the following Bills which come into force on Proclamation.

- Bill No. 45. An Act to amend The Alberta Insurance Act.
- Bill No. 72. An Act to Provide Health Services for the People of Alberta.
- Bill No. 76. An Act Respecting the Rights of Alberta Citizens.

To these Bills the Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly as follows:

"In His Majesty's name His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor doth assent to these Bills."

Mr. Speaker then said:

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

"The Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta in Session assembled, approach Your Honour with sentiments of unfeigned loyalty and humbly beg to present for Your Honour's acceptance a Bill intituled "An Act for Granting to His Majesty Certain Sums of Money for the Public Service for the Fiscal Years Ending Respectively the Thirty-First Day of March, 1945, the Thirty-First Day of March, 1946, and the Thirty-First Day of March, 1947."

To this Bill the Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly in the following words:

"His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor doth thank His Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, accepts their benevolence and assents to this Bill in His Majesty's name."

His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor was then pleased to deliver the following speech:

MR. SPEAKER:

MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF ALBERTA:

In bringing to a conclusion this the Third Session of the Tenth Legislative Assembly, I desire to convey to you my appreciation of the care and attention with which you have discharged your duties of the Session.

The important legislation you have enacted will prove beneficial to the interests affected and to the Province as a whole.

I thank you for the provisions you have made to meet the needs of the public service. The sums of money you have thus provided will be expended by my Ministers in accordance with the principles of efficient and economic administration.

In declaring the Assembly prorogued, and relieving you from your duties, I pray that under Divine Providence our Province may make ever increasing progress in the attainment of general prosperity and happiness.

The Provincial Secretary then said:

"It is His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor's will and pleasure that this Legislative Assembly be now prorogued and this Legislative Assembly is accordingly prorogued."

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